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JAPAN'S "HEAVEN SENT OPPORTUNITY"

Count Okuma Says She Should Afford Protection to "Oppressed" Millions in India--Showing the Cloven Hoof.

Pekin, Nov. 18.—The speech delivered at Kobe by Count Okuma, who was at one time head of the Progressive party in Japan, in which he declared that Japan would surely disappoint the people of India as well as ignore the opportunities given by heaven if she failed to afford protection to the millions of India now being oppressed by Europe, has caused great excitement among the British newspapers published in Northern China.

In this section of the empire the Japan expansion movement is interfering greatly with British interests, and there is open warfare between Japanese and British merchants.

Since last May Englishmen have been leaders in the anti-Japanese campaign in Pekin and Tien Tsin.

The Times, which is the principal British organ in Northern China, gives expression to the "deep-seated and smouldering wrath" of Britons in the Far East and accepts Count Okuma's words as a national expression.

"They reveal," this paper declares, "the cloven hoof and attitude of a precarious and ill-mannered baby among the civilized nations, toward a country the support of which gave her her present position in the world."

JAPANESE INFLUX.

Numbers Going Into United States Show Steady Increase.

Washington, Nov. 18.—While immigration to America from all countries showed during the month of October a considerable increase, being 29 per cent. greater than in October, 1905, and 12 per cent. greater than October, 1906, the increase in immigration from Japan was greater than has been shown in any month in the history of the immigration service.

The restrictive regulations operating against the Japanese and Koreans have been in force about seven months, but notwithstanding this the immigration of Japanese constantly has increased during that period.

The official figures show that during October, 1906, before the restrictive measures were thought of, the number of Japanese who arrived in this country was 634. During October of this year the number of Japanese arriving in America, not counting scores who were smuggled across the Canadian and Mexican borders, was 1,616, an increase of about 250 per cent.

While the increase in Japanese immigration is not particularly alarming in the minds of officials of the government because the percentage of Japanese immigrants is not large, it has been sufficient to create comment. No statement concerning the matter, however, can be obtained from any responsible official of the department of commerce and labor.

SANTOS DUMONT FAILS.

Paris, Nov. 18.—M. Santos Dumont made an unsuccessful attempt to win the Archdeacon prize of $10,000 for the first aeroplane to complete a circle across Paris in the air. He made use of his new butterfly-shaped machine.

He succeeded only in making several short flights, and it was plain that the motor was not powerful enough to drive the aeroplane.

REPORTED ROUT OF MOORISH PRETENDER

Mogador Said to Have Been Wrested From Mulai Hafid--Desperate Fight.

Tangier, Nov. 18.—Sultan Abdul Aziz's troops are reported to have wrested the city of Mogador from Mulai Hafid, the Moorish pretender, after a desperate fight.

Mulai's men, it is said, are in full flight southward, leaving an immense amount of booty to the victors. Concerning losses, there are no reports further than that many were killed and wounded on both sides.

May Declare War on France.

Paris, Nov. 18.—A correspondent in Morocco, of the Matin, has secured an interview with Mulai Hafid, the Sultan of the South, who declared he was about to march against his brother, Abdul Aziz, the Sultan of Morocco. Hafid said he hoped France would not assist his brother, as otherwise he would be forced to fight her too, and in this event all of Morocco would arise in a holy war.

"God will be our leader," he said, "and neither I nor any other Mussulman will be able to control this movement."

THROWN ON BEAM ENDS.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—The French ship Alice, which has arrived from Hull, Eng., reports encountering a succession of southwest and northwest gales, continuing with terrific force for 100 days, from Cape of Good Hope to the Pitcairn Islands. On September 7th a hurricane threw the vessel on her beam ends, blew away all the sails that were set, did considerable damage to the rigging, and stove in the four boats. On November 7th the French ship Europe, from Autwerp for Portland, was spoken.

At Pagasae, in Thessaly, 150 tombstones of the second and third centuries B. C. have been discovered. The stones are ornamented with colored designs, the colors being marvellously preserved.

REFUSED AID.

Men Summoned for Not Assisting Constable to Arrest Drunken Man.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—After Aylmer fair, Constable Perreir endeavored to arrest a drunk, but the latter became unmanageable. The constable called upon some employees of the Hull Electric Co. to assist, but they refused, claiming that the man was a friend of theirs. Now they are summoned to the Hull court to answer for this refusal. The penalty for refusing to assist a constable in his duty, when called upon, is six months' imprisonment.

ETERNITY ON EARTH.

Centenarian Believing God Had Forgotten Him Ends His Life.

Vienna, Nov. 18.—Josef Szazkas, aged 106, hanged himself at Szatmar, on the Hungarian frontier, because, as he had previously said, he feared that God had forgotten him, and that he was condemned to remain on the earth for all eternity.

LEAVES FORTUNE OF FORTY MILLIONS

Prince Robert de Bourbon, Infanta of Spain, Had Twenty-One Children.

Rome, Nov. 18.—Prince Robert Louis Marie de Bourbon, infanta of Spain and Duke of Parma, died of heart disease yesterday near Parma.

Prince Robert was born in 1848. He was deprived of his succession to the throne of the Duchy of Parma in 1860, at the age of 12 years, when the Duchy was incorporated with the kingdom of Italy. The prince was twice married, the first time to Maria Pia, princess of Bourbon, and the second time to Maria Antonia Infanta of Portugal.

He was the father of twenty-one children, and leaves a fortune estimated at forty million dollars. The last child, a son, was born on June 17th, 1905.

IMPORTING IRISH BUTTER.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Owing to the high prices asked by retailers for butter, Irish butter is being imported, and the first consignment is expected this week. It will be laid down here at a cost of about 25 cents per pound.

GUILT OF TREASON IS ESTABLISHED

Ensign Ullmo Sold Naval and Military Secrets to Germany--Spying Recognised Institution

Paris, Nov. 16.—The treason of Ensign Ullmo of the French navy, who was arrested at Toulon on October 15th, on the charge of being a spy and who it was announced subsequently had confessed, is now considered to be firmly established.

There is no longer much doubt that he made several trips to Germany and delivered documents to the chief of the German spy service at Brussels, which will necessitate a complete revision of the French navy and military signal codes and the plans for mobolization.

Nevertheless the incident is not likely to lead to diplomatic complications with Germany, as spying is a recognized institution in Europe. The French government officially announced to-day that it did not demand the recall of Rear-Admiral Siegel, the German naval attache at Paris, who is suspected of participation in the Ullmo espoinage.

AGED MINISTER DEAD.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Rev. George Sutherland, D. D., aged 75 years, for 35 years Presbyterian minister at Fingall, Ont., but who retired five years ago, died here yesterday.

PLAN TO MOVE WHEAT.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 18.—To move 48,000,000 bushels of northwestern wheat, a special meeting of the bankers of Portland and R. Balfour, of London, of the firm of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., is being held here to-day. On Saturday Balfour was in conference with the different bankers and as a result the joint meeting was planned.

It is stated that Balfour advocates the direct shipment of gold from London to the Pacific coast as a measure of relief.

PRICE OF REFUSAL.

Man and Wife Deny Italians Lodgings and Are Attacked.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Frank Corell, an Italian, living on Poplar street, was probably fatally stabbed and his wife less seriously injured by three Italians last night. The men were refused lodgings and immediately set upon the couple.

PLAN TO ATTRACT HOARDED MONEY

PANAMA BONDS AND CERTIFICATES ISSUED

Gigantic Efforts to Relieve Currency Scarcity and Banish Premiums on Cash.

New York, Nov. 18.—Bankers, capitalists and financiers here generally approve the action of Secretary Cortelyou in issuing the $50,000,000 of Panama bonds and $100,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness for the relief of the financial stringency. The issue, it is the general opinion, will be found to have beneficial results. The issue of temporary receipts, it is expected, will immediately relieve the currency scarcity and banish the premium on cash. The putting out of this government security in small denominations is a good move, it is believed, as it will attract from its hiding places much of the currency which has been taken out of circulation by timid bank depositors.

One suggestion as to the excessive use to which new issues may be put was made by an international banker. He expressed the opinion that a large proportion of the new bonds would find their way to France, and in exchange America would get some of the millions of French gold which the Bank of Commerce has already expressed its willingness to allow to flow toward these shores, provided it had some sort of government guarantee of its security.

Effect in London.

London, Nov. 18.—The official announcement from Washington that treasury certificates to the amount of $100,000,000, bearing interest at three per cent, and Pan-American bonds amounting to $50,000,000 would be issued immediately in order to relieve the financial stringency in the United States, had an immediate effect on the markets here to-day.

Prices promptly moved upward, the financiers and members of the stock exchange believing that Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou's action was bound to, in a great measure, remove the strain in the money market. It was thought probable that it would stop the drain of gold from this market and obviate the necessity for a further increase in the Bank of England's rate of discount. Consols which had been adversely affected by the outflow of gold jumped up half a point above Saturday's closing price to 82⅝, and other British securities rose in sympathy.

Americans started one to three points above Saturday's closing prices and changed hands in the forenoon at advancing prices. Some of the improvement subsequently disappeared, but at noon they stood firm at one to three points above parity.

Chicago Finance.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Six million dollars in new clearing cheques kept in active circulation probably will be sufficient for the financial needs of Chicago until normal conditions return, according to estimates made yesterday by those in close touch with the situation.

SPEEDING ACROSS ATLANTIC OCEAN

Cunarder Mauretania Maintaining an Average of 25 5-8 Knots an Hour.

Queenstown, Nov. 18.—The Cunard line steamer Mauretania, which left Queenstown at 11 o'clock yesterday morning on her maiden voyage to New York, was 300 miles west of Brow Head at 2 o'clock this morning.

The distance from Queenstown to Brow Head is 70 miles, and, therefore, the Mauretania at 2 o'clock this morning, had covered 370 miles since leaving Queenstown at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, an average of about 24⅝ knots.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN ENTENTE.

Paris, Nov. 18.—The Matin announces that President Fallieres will visit the Emperor of Russia next year.

MUST APPEAL TO COMMISSION

E. & N. WILL GO ON WITH APPLICATION

R. Marpole Says If City Makes Satisfactory Terms Work Will Begin at Terminals.

R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., and W. D. Salsbury, secretary of the E. & N., are in the city to-day. Mr. Marpole says that his company is taking the initial steps toward making application for an appeal to the railway commission with respect to the Store street extension. This, he says, will be necessary in any event. Before work can be undertaken on a street the permission of the commission must be obtained.

As the question of the agreement between the city council and the E. & N. is likely to come up again to-night on Ald. Hanna's initiative. Mr. Marpole was asked what his company would do in the event of the council reversing its former decision and granting the right to the E. & N. to construct along Store street, omitting the restriction contained in section 15 of the agreement. Mr. Marpole said that his company would still have to go on with the application to the railway commission, but if the council amended the agreement to suit the views of the railway company work would begin at once on the terminals on its old Albion Iron Works site.

Until a satisfactory agreement was reached his company were not prepared to make any move on the terminal site.

EVENT UNIQUE IN HISTORY

FAREWELL LUNCHEON TO EMPEROR WILLIAM

His Visit to England May Remove Estrangement Between Germany and Britain.

London, Nov. 18.—The official visit of Emperor William and the Empress to King Edward and Queen Alexandra was concluded to-day, when they both left Windsor, the Empress proceeding to Holland, where she will visit Queen Wilhemina, and the Emperor going to High Cliffe Castle, where he will spend several weeks in recuperation.

Assembled Royalty.

Windsor, Nov. 18.—To-day will be remembered long in Windsor as an occasion of an event probably unique in history. At Windsor Castle a luncheon was served in the state dining room to a party consisting of three kings, five queens and sixteen princes and princesses.

The royal guests were the King and Queen of England, the Emperor and Empress of Germany, the King and Queen of Spain, the Queen of Portugal and the Queen of Norway.

Several interesting photographs of the group of monarchs and then of the entire party were taken. The royal borough was unusually alive with crowds of sightseers watching the arrival of the royal guests and the other incidents connected with such an unusual gathering.

Germany's Isolation.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The ten years of estrangement between Germany and Great Britain appear to-day to be coming to an end and the conviction is held in government offices in Berlin that the present journey of the Emperor to Britain, taking into account the events which led up to it, is likely to have an enduring value.

The courtesies which are now being extended to Emperor William in England were preceded, it is reported here, by the decision on the part of King Edward to discontinue his personal policy of endeavoring to isolate Germany. The King came to this conclusion in July. After the international conference at Algeciras had completed its business, the policy of Germany's isolation was looked upon by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British premier, and Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, as unprofitable for Britain, and incompatible with her aim of peace throughout the world.

Furthermore, there was a feeling of uneasiness among members of the British cabinet as to whether or not King Edward's informal political suggestions to the British ambassadors granted audiences by his Majesty were strictly in accord with constitutional practices.

The Emperor has said privately now and then to members of his household that he would visit England if he was invited, and King Edward, with the approval of the British government, sent the invitation in June to the British ambassador to Germany, who had sought for some months to bring about the present visit.

The German comment on the courtesies, being extended to the Emperor by King Edward is distinctly appreciative, and indeed shows a great deal of good will. Many articles are being published in the newspapers on how much Germany and Great Britain need one another, and Dr. Adolphe Von Floeckher, formerly secretary of the German legation in Mexico City and now a keen observer of and writer on international affairs, discussing the visit in Die Grenzboten, developed the idea that the United States, Germany and Great Britain, belonging to the German protestant persuasion, should draw closer together and follow in common the same general international aims.

Germany, the writer insists, should have no understanding or agreement with Great Britain of which the United States is not informed, and in which the United States is not invited to participate. This provision, Dr. Von Floecker urges, should be insisted upon by Germany preliminary to making any such agreement, especially in view of the existing situation between the United States and Japan.

NEW COUNTRY PROMISES WELL

G. T. P. WILL OPEN UP RICH DISTRICTS

Visitor Says There is Good Land, Timber Resources and Mineral Wealth.

S. J. Henderson, well known as a prospector in the Kootenays, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. Henderson has recently spent several months in the Caribou country, having explored considerable of the territory which is tributary to the influence of the new transcontinental railway. In company with two other prospectors he left Revelstoke early in March last and reached the Fraser river after a month's cruise through the mountains. Considerable of the distance, about 225 miles, was made by canoe, on the Columbia, Canoe and Ptarmigan rivers. But there was a great deal of hard travelling to be done, their supplies being hauled with toboggans over the snaw. The purpose of the journey was to look over the country and see what inducements it had to offer to settlement.

Along the south fork of the Fraser Mr. Henderson says they passed through some very fine valleys, which give promise of harboring some prosperous settlements when the railway is built through. And there is every prospect that railway construction will not be much in advance of the invasion of the people. Quite a number of landseekers were met by the Henderson party during their explorations in the country. Mr. Henderson does not look for any appreciable settlement until the Grand Trunk Pacific is constructed. He says there is an abundance of good timber in the country, and that it has no doubt great mineral possessions to reward the prospector for generations to come.

In the neighborhood of Barkerville mining operations have been going on with encouraging promise during the past season. On a gulch opening into Williams creek, near the settlement, a company has been engaged hydraulicing, and it is said has taken out good pay. Operations on the Wild Rose, just below Barkerville, have also been fairly successful, and encouraging results are credited to the Waverly company. Eight miles out of Barkerville an American company has been mining with considerable success during the past summer. These are all hydraulic propositions and Mr. Henderson says there are many otners which are meeting with success in a smaller way. He argues that the hydraulicing industry is but in its infancy in the Caribou country, and that great developments may be looked for in the next few years.

RAILWAY VICTIM.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 18.—James Killian, employed on a convent farm at Fallsview, was killed on the M. C. R. tracks near Bender avenue yesterday. He was about 30 years old, and came here from Ireland.

REBEL CHINESE MURDER JAPANESE

Sixty-Three Policemen and Civilians Meet Death in Revolt in Formosa.

London, Nov. 18.—In a dispatch from Tokio, the correspondent of the Times, says that the revolt of a company of Chinese troops in Formosa resulted in the murder of sixty-three Japanese policemen and civilians.

The incident has caused uneasiness in Tokio, the correspondent declares, as the loyalty of the Chinese mercenaries had hitherto been unquestioned.

IN THE LIMELIGHT.

Hamburg, Nov. 18.—United States Secretary of War Taft has engaged passage for New York on the Hamburg-American line steamer President Grant, sailing from here on Saturday, December 7th.

TERRIBLE CONDITIONS IN RED RUSSIA

Government's Drastic Methods to Exterminate Revolutionists--Sanguinary Tragedies Enacted Daily.

London, Nov. 18.—Compared with today's conditions in Russia, the French revolution was child's play, according to information smuggled by the St. Petersburg correspondent of a London newspaper to Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, and thence telegraphed here.

The outside world, says the correspondent, knows practically nothing of the truth. So strict is the censorship even Russians are ignorant of what does not concern them personally. The government is literally attempting to exterminate the revolutionists. The latter, it must be remembered, are not the hot-heads who figure in the anti-government movements elsewhere throughout the world, but the very flower of the rising generation. Many are of noble blood, rich and highly educated.

The revolutionists, on their side, are not idle. Not a day passes without its list of officials slain by assassins or maimed by bursting bombs or pistol shots.

There is official authority for the statement that 13,000 political exiles are in the northern part of Tobolsk alone. It is one of the coldest inhabited regions on earth, yet the prisoners are without sufficient clothing or food. It is certain many must starve or freeze to death this winter.

The correspondent sends with his own story a copy of a letter written by a student in the central prison at Riga, in which a description is given of the manner in which the cells are kept from overflowing:

"Every day fresh batches of prisoners are brought in, and to make room for them it is necessary to get rid of the old ones," says the letter writer. "The recently organized war courts arrange this.

"Through our prison windows we can see the church yard. It is another night. Lights are moving outside. A long grave is being dug. Close to the prison wall appear soldiers, officers, prison officials and last of all the victims.

"They are bound to stakes set to keep them from falling.

"The superintendent draws a sack over each head. The air is rent with the cries of the men about to die. A volley crashes. Another volley. The officers advance, and, with their revolvers, accomplish any work the rifle bullets left unfinished.

"This sanguinary tragedy has been enacted every night for a year and a half. Accusation, investigation and execution take about 24 hours."

Kiev Students Arrested.

Kiev, Nov. 18.—A cordon of police and soldiers was thrown around the Kiev university yesterday while a conference of the southern social revolutionary organization was being held in the building in the guise of a student meeting.

The meeting was broken up, and every person who could not show matriculation papers was arrested.

After the departure of the police and the troops, a mob of students broke into the university and demanded that the lectures be suspended as a protest against the invasion of the university precincts by the authorities.

To put an end to this disorder the buildings were surrounded by troops a second time. Two hundred students were arrested and the names of a thousand others were taken down.

Cossacks occupied the streets leading to the university, and no one was allowed to pass the building.

TENOR CRUSHED BY GRAVE CHARGE

Leon Cazauran Arrested in New York--His Career as Singer Is Blasted.

(Special to the Times).

New York, Nov. 18.—Crushed and spiritless, Leon Cazauran, a young tenor who came to America two weeks ago to sing in Hammerstein's opera company, and was arrested near Monkeyhouse, Central Park, yesterday, sat all day to-day in his rooms wringing his hands. He is a delicate, intelligent looking man about 27 years old.

Mr. Hammerstein will have nothing more to do with him he says, and as a singer his career is blasted.

"Eet is amazing," he repeated over and over, and that is all the English he knows, though in French and Spanish he vehemently denies his guilt of the charges on which Detective Jams J. Cain arrested him, namely, that of attemtping to corrupt the morals of boys.

The fact that the court did not hold him or his friend, Claude Modjeska, but discharged both, after fining Modjeska $10 for having in his possession a bad French photograph, does not lessen his dejection.

PROVINCIAL FRUIT WINS MORE PRIZES

Exhibit Being Made in Old Land Adds to the List of Awards.

As in former years British Columbia's fruit exhibited in the Old Land is carrying off prizes against all competitors. The department of agriculture has received news of additional winnings.

These include the gold medal at Sheffield, and the highest certificate of merit at Tunbridge. A gold medal has also been awarded the exhibit by the Scottish Horticultural Society.

LOSES HIS LEG.

Amputation as Result of Entanglement in Machinery.

Red Deer, Alta., Nov. 16.—Alfred Young, who was employed by W. Warner, living west of the town, was brought to the Memorial hospital to-day with a badly injured leg. He was running an engine, and by some unexplained manner got his leg caught in the machinery, tearing one bone completely out of his ankle. The unfortunate man is doing as well as could be expected.

DEATH WHILE SMILING.

Murderer's Thoughts at Moment of Electrocution Were of His Sister.

Ossining, N. Y., Nov. 18.—John Wenzel, the murderer of George Spatti, a Brooklyn saloon keeper, went to his death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison with a smile, just as he had promised his sister he would do.

The sister visited him in the deathhouse yesterday, and before her departure Wenzel said: "I will walk to the chair with a smile on my face, and the smile will be for you."

Wenzel went to the chair without the slightest show of fear, and as the straps were being adjusted he said good-bye to the warden and one of the witnesses whom he recognized. A moment later the electric current was turned on. Death was almost instantaneous.

PARLIAMENT TO ABOLISH ANARCHY

Octoberists in Russia Issue Manifesto--Will Carry Out Czar's Will.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—The ticket of the Octoberist-Conservative coalition was successful in the subordinate elections for officers of the lower house of parliament to-day, Prince Valdimir Wolinsky being chosen first vice-president, and Prof. Baron Von Mey Indorff of the Baltic provinces, second vice-president receiving 263 of the 402 votes cast.

The voting showed the strength of the Progressive group, the Constitutional Democratic candidate, M. Maklakoff, receiving 133 votes on the first ballot. The Social Democrats as before refrained from voting.

The election of a Baltic German as a vice-president of the lower house of the Russian parliament is considerably commented upon. Baron Vonmey Indorff, who is a professor of the St. Petersburg university, is a member of the Baltic constitutionalist party whose aims are similar to those of the Octoberists.

The text of the address of the house to the Emperor as drafted by the Octoberist committee has been approved by the Conservatives. It declares it to be the intention of parliament to carry out the principles of the Octoberist manifesto of considering this to be the Emperor's will, and expresses the hope that it finally will abolish anarchy and give the government an opportunity to make progress along the path of reform to aid in the economic development of the country and to grant further civil liberties.

PRIEST A HERO.

Succors Shipwrecked Crew and Declines Decoration of Legion of Honor.

Dublin, Nov. 18.—Father Scallan, a Roman Catholic priest of Mullagh, County Clare, who took a prominent part in succoring the crew of the French ship Leon XIII., which was wrecked on the Clare coast, has received a letter from M. Clemenceau offering him the title of chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Father Scallan has replied, expressing his appreciation, but declining the honor.

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AMERICA'S MESSAGE TO OLD COUNTRY

Notable Sermon Preached by Bishop of London on His Return Home.

The Bishop of London, who has gone home from his five weeks' tour in America and Canada, preached a notable address at the Church of Holy Trinity, Bishop's road, Paddington. The bishop dealt with his experiences on this side of the Atlantic, and commented on the love and affection he found here for the Old Country.

Dr. Ingram said: "I cannot speak for the first time for the mother church, after returning from taking a message to her spiritual children across the Atlantic, without bringing back from them the message of love and affection to the old mother church in return for the message of affection which I took. You have no idea how they love you and look to you and trust you. If there is anything which could turn the hearts of the fathers to the children it would be a visit to these churches which have sprung from the Church of England. I really do not know which of the more than forty gatherings I addressed during the forty days I was over the other side impressed me the most. What a touching sight it is to see how the 'little mustard seed' which was blown across the Atlantic three hundred years ago had grown!"

"No Sleeping Partners."

If there was one thing which came to the front more than anything else while he was away, the bishop went on, it was the fact that particular emphasis was laid on the fact that he was "the poor man's bishop"—the man who had tried to grapple with the difficulties of the slums of London—the man who took his profession seriously. That was why the welcome was so touching — not because he was Bishop of London, or a British gentleman touring. The people in America expected their mother church here to be a practical church—to go into every slum and knock at every door, to tackle the leading social questions and solve them.

It was a great lesson to be present at the general convention of the churches of the United States, and to see the chamber of deputies elected. It was highly instructive to see a millionaire from Wall Street sitting side by side with a working man representing New York. It was a true democracy—a feeling of freedom—a sense that every individual member of the church had to work the church. "There are no 'parlor cars' in that church," declared Dr. Ingram with increasing enthusiasm; it is a living organism which has to be worked—and a splendidly inspiring feeling it gives to come into contact with it—and the English church has got to get that feeling back. It is not a question of establishment or disestablishment. We have to realize that everybody has a voice in it, and that there are no sleeping partners.

"Rafters Shake With Praise."

"And then what services we had out there! Talk of lively services—talk of mechanical ritual—why, I have heard the rafters shake with praise! There was no sneaking home afterwards dispirited and discouraged. I am not speaking as if our grand old church is sleeping at home, but we want every church in Britain ringing with heartiness to make the heart glad.

"There are several lessons I have brought back with me from America. There is far greater generosity and love and trust between bodies of Christian and between schools of thought in the same church than there is here. It was like another atmosphere to pass from the wrangles of Great Britain into an atmosphere where they are unknown. I found that the bitterness which disgraces the church at home is unknown on the other side, although there are conscientious differences there."

NEW YORK HORSE SHOW.

Great Annual Social Event Now In Full Swing.

New York, Nov. 18.—The annual period when New York society pays its tribute to the fancy bred horse had its beginning auspiciously when the twenty-third annual horse show opened in Madison Square Garden to-day.

The interior of the big garden was gayly decorated with the colors of the horse show association, black and orange, when at the call of the bugle the first prancing hunters and jumpers to be candidates for awards were ushered into the big tanbark ring and put through their paces for the benefit of the judges.

The opening of the big show, which will last through the week, was attended by the gathering of the enthusiastic lovers of the horse who never fail to be present on such an occasion, but the show will not assume its real importance until this evening, when the boxes will be filled with the representatives of New York society and the show will become a social event as well as a show of horses.

This forenoon's session was devoted to the judging of jumpers and the Corinthian class, from which horses were to be selected to compete for the ribbons in the finals of this class.

DROWNED MAN WANTED.

W. E. Martin Thought to Have Been Dead Appears in Medicine Hat.

Medicine Hat, Nov. 18.—W. E. Martin, of Irvine, who was supposed to have been drowned in the river here several months ago, is reported to have been in Medicine Hat yesterday, but has since disappeared. The police are searching for him, and if found he will be tried for wife-desertion and several other charges.

MINERS FOR CROW'S NEST.

One Hundred and Fifty Welshmen En Route to Canada.

Liverpool, Nov. 18.—One hundred and fifty Welsh miners sailed by the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Ireland on Friday. They will go to the Crow's Nest Pass district.

SEEK SITES FOR ALBERNI MILLS

CONFERENCE BEING HELD WITH R. MARPOLE

Three Companies Have Decided to Carry On Business at New Town.

Alberni is apparently to become a great milling centre. To-day R. Marpole, the executive agent of the C.P.R., is in the city meeting the representatives of three different companies which are intending to locate there. The Red Cliff Land & Timber Company, to which reference was made in Saturday's issue of the Times, is one of the companies which is being assigned a location in the townsite.

The Alberni Mills & Timber Company and the B. C. Cedar Company also seek sites at Alberni in which to carry on operations.

These three have applied to Mr. Marpole for locations, and it is reported that at least one other company will seek a mill site there.

Under these circumstances the future of Alberni as a great lumber centre seems assured.

CAUSES WHICH LEAD TO GOLD FAMINE

When There Is an Excessive Demand Main Strain Falls Upon London.

It may not at first sight be obvious to the man in the street why a great demand for gold should accompany the financial crisis in the United States. The explanation is as follows:

When there is confidence in the banks the public will readily take cheques and bank notes. But when that confidence vanishes because one, two, or more banks have closed their doors, then everyone wants to draw out his deposits in gold.

So great is the demand for gold by depositors in banks and trusts in the United States, that in several states and many of the large cities, the banks cannot meet the drain. In many cases the authorities have proclaimed from three days to a week of bank holidays, during which all banks are to be closed and no payments made. In other cases "clearing house certificates," which are really cheques guaranteed by the whole body of New York and Chicago banks, are being issued instead of gold, and the public, unable to obtain gold, is taking them reluctantly.

In ordinary times gold withdrawn from a bank is quickly paid in again. Not so when the solvency of the banks is distrusted. What is happening in the United States is that those who have been fortunate enough to head the rush and to get the gold are placing it in safe-deposits or hoarding it. This imposes an immense strain upon the world's gold resources. It is a new and unexpected demand, which must be met before the crisis can end with the restoration of public confidence. It explains the efforts which American bankers are making to obtain gold wherever they can, and the readiness of European financiers to meet their appeals for aid, since a gigantic financial crash might well mean disaster for Europe as well as the United States.

When gold is scarce and not to be obtained easily, people will give more goods for it than for paper cheques, and the difference between the gold price and the paper price is what is meant by a "premium on gold." There was a time in England during the Napoleonic war when gold would buy nearly 30 per cent. more of anything than paper cheques or bank notes, and the gold, therefore, stood at a 30 per cent. premium. Somewhat the same condition has been reproduced to-day in the United States.

At the present time the following is the gold reserve of the principal national banks of Europe.

London	$110,000,000
Paris	540,000,000
Berlin	206,000,000
St. Petersburg	490,000,000
Vienna	225,000,000

But when there is any excessive demand for gold the main strain comes upon London, because the continental banks impose difficulties in the way of gold withdrawals. And the English reserve of gold is the smallest maintained by any great commercial state, largely because in England the cheque is in such general use and does away in ordinary times with the need for a large supply of gold.

The reserve of gold in England cannot be allowed to fall below a certain point without risk, because this gold may be wanted to pay for goods bought abroad, and because it represents capital which can be loaned.

Big gold withdrawals thus cause scarcity of loanable capital, and send up the rate of interest which is fixed by the Bank of England when it settles its discount rate. The effect of a high rate of interest is, however, to bring back gold from abroad, or at least to keep what there is in England, and thus to counteract the strain. Gold, like other forms of capital and money, naturally flows to the market where the highest interest is to be obtained with the smallest risk.

BIG WINNIPEG FIRE.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—James White's planing mill storehouse at Carberry, Man., was destroyed by fire last night. Piles of lumber which had been in the store for several years were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

EVANGELISTS HELD LARGE MEETINGS

Many Attended the Different Services Addressed by Crossley and Hunter.

The evangelistic services yesterday attracted the largest congregations yet seen in the series of meetings now being held in this city. In the morning the Rev. J. E. Hunter preached in the Reformed Episcopal church, taking as his text, "For All Things are Yours." One of the most striking sentences of the sermon was the declaration that "The religion of Jesus Christ took the sting out of the past, wrong of the present, and fear out of the future."

Rev. H. I. Crossley preached to the Calvary Baptist congregation, taking as his text seven passages of the Scripture which declare God's ability to answer prayer, to fully save, to strengthen, when tempted to make steadfast, to uphold, to make a successful worker, and to bring to heaven.

In the afternoon the New Grand theatre was packed with men only, to hear Mr. Crossley's address on "Mysteries." For fifty minutes the large audience was held as the speaker attacked the stand taken by the sceptic, and proofs were given of the reality, beauty and safety of the Spiritual life.

Mr. McLean sang very touchingly the selection, "Face to Face."

Mr. Hunter spoke to about 1,500 women in the Metropolitan church on the "Model Woman." His leading points were these—the model woman was virtuous, trusted, industrious, modest and Godly. In the evening the spacious church was crowded to the doors, hundreds being turned away through lack of accommodation, though many stood all through the service.

A pleasing feature of the service was the introduction by Mr. Hunter of the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, to whom was accorded a right royal chautauqua salute, in honor of his beautiful Christian character, and as a token of the deep love of the people of Victoria for this honored servant of God. Mr. Hunter, in touching words, which brought the tears to many eyes, gave an account of the conversion of Sir John A. Macdonald, the veteran statesman of 73 years of age, in meetings held by the evangelists in Ottawa some 20 years ago.

Mr. Crossley spoke to young men and women on "Seven Practical Precepts," in which he emphasized the thought that we should have the same moral standard for men and boys as for women and girls.

The result of the earnest pleading was seen in the after meeting when scores of young men and women flocked to the communion rail as seekers after the better life.

The meetings will be conducted each evening this week in the Metropolitan church, commencing at 7:45. Next Sunday afternoon the evangelists will address the secret societies of the city in the Metropolitan church. All the fraternal societies will be cordially welcomed, and seats will be reserved for them in the centre of the church.

NOVA SCOTIA CROP.

Large Total of Products Housed in Fairly Satisfactory Condition.

Halifax, Nov. 18.—The annual crop report of Nova Scotia shows that despite unfavorable weather a large crop has been housed in a fairly satisfactory condition. The estimated yield of potatoes is placed at six million bushels, hay crop 700,000 tons. The value to the farmer approximately of the seven products mentioned below is $16,757,000. Taking an average crop as 100, the crop yield is estimater as follows: Hay, 90 per cent.; oats, 100 per cent.; wheat, 95 per cent.; barley, 95 per cent; potatoes, 100 per cent; corn ensilage, 90 per cent.; mangels, 95 per cent.; buckwheat, 99 per cent.

KILLED IN WRECK.

C. P. R. Caboose Overturned at Charter—One Dead, Another May Die.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—In a C. P. R. wreck at Charter, Manitoba, near Brandon, brakeman Neal McEachern was killed, and Conductor John H. Pratt, who was badly injured and may die, is in Brandon hospital. Both reside in Winnipeg. An engine was backing up a caboose when it struck a horse and turned it over. McEachern and Pratt were riding in the caboose at the time.

ALBERTA'S PREMIER.

Returning Home After Attending Conference on State and Local Taxation.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—Hon. A. C. Rutherford, premier of Alberta, left Winnipeg yesterday for Edmonton. Mr. Rutherford is proceeding homeward after attending the national conference on state and local taxation, which was held under the auspices of the National Tax Association in Columbus, Ohio, on November 12th and 15th. Mr. Rutherford was elected one of the vice-presidents. The principal discussion was on uniformity in law, education, legislation and the action on the part of state or province. Alberta in two years opened 300 new schools, and last month opened 15.

DETERMINED TO DIE.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Geo. Lewisman, 44 years old, tried to commit suicide at a lodging house in Ann street yesterday. He was found in bed undressed with the gas turned on full and a morphine injector lying on the dresser. He was taken to the hospital, but the doctors have no hope for his recovery.

BOARD OF CONCILIATION.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 18.—The Springhill miners have decided to ask for another board of conciliation to investigate certain differences.

FINANCING WHEAT MOVEMENT.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Hon. W. S. Fielding is in Montreal to-day making the final arrangements for financing the movement of the wheat crop.

There was to have been a meeting of the cabinet to put through the vacant senatorships for Ontario, but owing to the absence of Mr. Fielding it did not take place.

CENTENARIAN DEAD.

Clinton, Ont., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Holmes, 102 years of age, the oldest woman in the county, is dead.

WILL DIE FROM KICK.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 18.—Peter McGarvin, a Dover township farmer, has been fatally injured by a kick from a horse.

—The first sitting of the commission to inquire into the collision of the steamer Charmer will be on Thursday next at 10:30. Mr. Justice Martin will conduct the inquiry.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. BARNABAS' BAZAAR—In schoolroom, Cook street, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 20th and 21st. Open at 3 p. m. Admission free.

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DIED.

LESTER—In this city, on the 17th inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Eliza Lester, relict of the late Henry C. Lester, aged 50 years, a native of Newfoundland.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Arthur Lee, Esq., 936 Collinson street, on Tuesday afternoon, the 19th inst., at 2.15, and at 2.30 o'clock at the Reformed Episcopal church, Humboldt street.

Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

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DUAL TRAGEDY.

Two Austrians Instantly Killed by Engine Near Fort William.

Fort William, Nov. 16.—Vobigunk and Degio Horbuk, two Austrians, were instantly killed by being hit by an engine at Neebing last night. They were returning to their camp from the construction camp, and while walking off one track out of the way of a westbound freight train, were struck by an eastbound engine.

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Winnipeg, Nov. 16. — "In less than three months of the present year, we received more than 120,000 applications in Great Britain for information in reference to Western Canada from English people who were thinking of immigrating to the Dominion," said Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army today.

"During the year 1908 we will carry out the greatest movement of people ever attempted. We will load a ship with immigrants on February 20th, and we will carry these people a distance of almost six thousand miles, to British Columbia. We will take two solid trains from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We will bed and feed the people on the way, granting to them an inclusive rate. We will have in the party at least 200 of the best domestic servants procurable in Great Britain who will take service in British Columbia.

"We have at the present moment 5,000 families of the best class ready to emigrate to Canada as soon as arrangements are completed.

"We will send to the United Kingdom this winter twenty of the most competent men and women representing each of the provinces of Canada."

VANCOUVER OUTRAGE.

Mystery Still Surrounds the Tragic Death of Clementina Nahu.

Vancouver, Nov. 16.—While the murder of little Clementina Nahu continues to be the sole topic of conversation in North Vancouver, and is much commented on in Vancouver city, the mystery that enshrouds the affair is apparently as dense as ever. While Roger Vinetto still continues to be the centre of suspicion, there are not wanting those who say that death might have resulted from blasting, and the body had been carried there afterwards to avoid suspicion. It is asserted that this is exactly what a Chinaman, Jap or Hindu, ignorant of the real laws of the country, and fearful of tragic results to himself, would do.

Mrs. William White, an aunt of the housekeeper for the Nahu family, says that she was at the house when Clementina started out on her errand, and followed her immediately with her baby carriage. She had naturally to travel more slowly than the little girl, and soon lost sight of her, but she saw nothing of Vinette, as one would imagine she must have done, had he proceeded to travel eastward.

For all this, however, the police do not ignore the fact that someone else might have slipped in and done the deed and got away, and they are not concentrating their efforts on Vinetto alone. The preliminary hearing which takes place next Thursday, will be watched with a great deal of interest, to see if anything new has developed.

STEEL WORKS SHUT DOWN.

Manager of Lackawanna Company Explains Reasons for Temporary Suspension.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Chas. McCullough, Jr., vice-president and general manager of the Lackawanna Steel Company, made the following statement to the Associated Press this evening relative to reports that their plant has or would be entirely shut down:

"While it is true that a number of the mills have been shut down, the shutdown is only temporary, and it is as much for repairs as for any other reason. It is a fact that the steel industry is feeling the effect of the financial stringency existing throughout the country, and the management have deemed it wise not to force its customers to take material at this time for which they may have difficulty in paying.

"There are ample orders on the books to provide the various mills with tonnage for a considerable period, but for the reasons above mentioned, it has seemed best to temporarily curtail production, pending the return of normal financial conditions. The financial condition of the company itself is excellent, and physically it is in a position to take high rank with the foremost steel producing concerns, as soon as the present tight money situation is relieved."

ELECTION ECHO.

Case Against Winnipeg Returning Officers Who Struck Names Off Voting List.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—At the assizes, T. L. Howell made application in the case of the King vs. Leech, Ayotte, Duggan and Jickling, returning officers in the last Dominion election either that the crown proceed with these cases at the present assizes or that they be dismissed, so that the surety might be relieved of the heavy bail.

These are known as the "Thin Red Line" quartette, who struck off dozen of names on the Dominion voters' lists in four Manitoba constituencies at the last elections. It was finally decided to allow bail for a fourth year, counsel undertaking to secure voters' lists from Ottawa by next assizes.

SUCCUMBED TO NITRIC ACID.

Cobalt, Ont., Nov. 16.—As a result of inhaling fumes of nitric acid, William McIntosh, a clerk in Moore's store, died in the hospital yesterday. McIntosh was mixing a prescription last Wednesday and upset a little nitric acid on his clothing. He was about 28 years old and came here from Strathroy. The Motherland.

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CANADA'S ENVOY IN THE ORIENT

HON. R. LEMIEUX SEEKS AN AGREEMENT

Wishes a Programme Mapped Out Which Will Benefit Both Countries.

Tokio, Nov. 16.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian minister of labor, who is here to consult with the Japanese authorities regarding emigration from this country, has established an office at the British embassy, and is in frequent conference with officials of the foreign office. He expects a favorable outcome of his mission. To a representative of the Associated Press he said:

"I am not proposing any change in the existing treaty, but desire to reach an agreement with a friendly nation looking to the adoption of a programme for the future which will be beneficial to both countries concerned."

Minister Lemieux will be entertained by the municipality of Tokio on next Tuesday, and the government is preparing an elaborate programme for his entertainment during his stay in Japan.

The foreign office has notified the emigration companies that 406 Japanese will be allowed to go to Hawaii during this month and December. The government intends to exercise a closer supervision over those going as students to San Francisco.

Considerable fraud has been practiced by registering laborers as students, and this has escaped the scrutiny of the emigration inspectors. American Ambassador O'Brien has been in active conference on this subject with Minister of Foreign Affairs Hayashi, who has issued more stringent instructions to the inspectors, and further restrictions are under advisement.

The Japanese government is considering the advisability of shutting off all emigration to the United States and Canada for the present on the ground that economic conditions render it inadvisable for citizens of Japan to visit foreign countries unless they are able to show that they are amply self-supporting.

Among the leading statesmen, politicians and business men, the importance of the near approach of the American congress and the possibility of the introduction of special measures to restrict immigration is fully realized. The opinion here is that such legislation is not likely to be enacted, but the fact of its introduction and the inevitable debates on the subject, is thought liable to increase the difficulties of the government in adjusting the situation by arousing the Chauvinists on account of discrimination against Japan, while affording ammunition for the opposition, which is increasingly active, in view of the general election in 1908.

WHOLESALE SMUGGLING.

Police Unearthing Conspiracy to Evade Duty at New York.

New York, Nov. 16.—With the arrest of Austin Montaine on a charge of smuggling, the federal authorities have begun a campaign which they believe will disclose a sensational smuggling conspiracy.

Other arrests are expected to follow shortly, in one of which the duty alone on the goods smuggled is said to be $6,000.

Montaine is accused of bringing in a quantity of valuable laces and dress goods from Paris on September 13th. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Shields, and was released on $500 bail, pending his examination next Wednesday.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Medicine Hat, Nov. 16.—Dr. Hargrave had a narrow escape from drowning at Mary Island lake. He went out over the frozen surface to get a duck he had shot, when the ice broke and he fell into about twelve feet of water. He had great difficulty in getting out, for the ice kept breaking, but with the aid of a packknife he managed to get himself into a wedge shaped opening in the ice, and supporting himself by means of his knife he gradually drew himself up.

SKATING FATALITY.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—Geo. Marcroft, 18 years of age, who has been working in a general store here for some time, was drowned last night while skating.

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EXPLOSION VICTIMS.

Two Tons of Powder Blow Up, Shattering Men to Pieces.

Kellenople, Pa., Nov. 16.—Two men were blown to pieces yesterday when two tons of powder in the storage room of the Pittsburg Fuel & Mining Company, two miles west of here, exploded. The force of the explosion shook buildings for miles around and caused a panic among residents of adjacent villages.

The dead are William Leis and his brother Harry.

FOUND GUILTY.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 16.—The jury in the case of Leonardo and Nicolina Gabbia, charged with complicity in the kidnapping and murder of Walter Lens, brought in a verdict of guilty this afternoon.

SEATTLE BUYING GOLD.

Sound City Bank Has Shipment of $100,000 Coming From London.

Seattle, Nov. 16.—The Seattle National Bank yesterday bought in London $100,000 gold for shipment here. A cablegram from London states that the gold will be sent to the Seattle bank by the first steamer leaving for America. The officials of the bank estimate that the yellow metal will reach this city within the next fortnight.

The gold was bought in London by the Seattle bank direct, and not through any of the New York banking houses. Local bank officials state that this is the first shipment of gold ever purchased abroad by a Seattle banking institution.

LIFETIME SENTENCE.

Confesses to Embezzlement—Must Go to Prison For 33-42 Years.

Telluride, Col., Nov. 16.—H. A. Tilly, a former city clerk, who confessed to embezzlement from the city and from the treasury of a fraternal organization of which he was an officier yesterday, pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of 33 to 42 years. This is the extreme penalty for the crime.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA DIVORCES.

The question of the competence of the Supreme Court of British Columbia to grant divorces having been raised by a recent judgment of Mr. Justice Clement, thus creating an issue of great importance to a considerable number of persons directly and indirectly interested in the validity of decrees issued in the past, the following dispatch from Lord Lytton to Sir James Douglas, governor of the colony at the time the question of the establishment of courts was under consideration, will be read with a good deal of interest:

"With reference to the doubt which Mr. Begbie suggests, he will observe that your power of legislation is for the present unrestricted, and I have no doubt you will co-oeprate in giving to his court all such powers as it may in your and his estimation require. You can constitute it a court of record, give it equitable jurisdiction and ecclesiastical jurisdiction in case of wills and administration. With regard to admiralty jurisdiction, which is usually conferred from home, there is no longer any question at issue, for you have been apprised by my dispatch of the 6th of January last that Her Majesty has thought proper to establish a court in British Columbia for the trial of offences against the laws of Vice-Admiralty. As to the recent Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, it may be a matter of rather curious question whether the law thus established extends to British Columbia, a colony constituted after its passing, or not, but I should think it much better such doubts be superseded by enactment establishing such provisions as may be deemed expedient in the infant state of British Columbia. My predecessor, Lord Stanley, suggested the assimilation of the law of the colonies in general to that of England in this respect, and there are obvious advantages in a similarity of laws throughout the Empire on the marriage question, but I do not consider it necessary to press the subject upon you, leaving it to yourself to decide whether the subject may not be better dealt with by the Colonial Legislature, which I hope to find soon established."

In March, 1867, the Colonial Legislature of British Columbia passed the Act, "That the Civil and Criminal Laws of England as the same existed on the 19th November, 1858, and so far as the same are not from local circumstances inapplicable, are and shall be in force in all parts of the Colony of British Columbia."

FUTURE OF VICTORIA AS A SEAPORT.

When one considers the immense developments which have taken place in the shipping business of the North Pacific within the past fifteen years, he is driven to the logical conclusion that the time cannot be very far distant when competition between transportation companies will be at least approximately as keen as it is at present upon the Atlantic. The tendency on the other side has been continually and increasingly in the direction of larger and swifter ships. There is no question whatever about the fact that if Ireland were divided from England or Scotland by a narrow channel such as Seymour Narrows that the gulf would have been bridged years ago and that the terminus of all Atlantic liners destined for the United Kingdom would be at some convenient port on the Emerald Isle. In the case of Atlantic liners the important factor is the saving of time. The speed of the world is increasing every day, even if the earth continues to revolve at the rate determined by its Creator. The people are in a hurry. Life is short, and almost every one who draws the breath of life is anxious to crowd as much of activity within the short span as possible. In this part of the Pacific there are other factors entering into the situation besides the essential factor of "making time." As the demand for speed in crossing the Pacific increases, the growth in the size and the cost of vessels must be proportionate—unless there be another revolution in methods of propulsion. Victoria is the nearest, the most convenient and the safest port on the North Pacific coast. It is scarcely probable that great ships such as the new Cunarders, or even ships of considerably smaller proportions, would go past such a port if there were the necessary connections with the mainland to enable them to carry on business. There is, therefore, no question whatever about the destiny of Victoria as an ocean port. The natural tendency of the shipping business is already illustrated in the trade and navigation returns of Canada, which show this port to lead all others in tonnage entering and clearing. If we had direct rail connection who can form any adequate conception of the rate of expansion?

But it is said by taking thought we cannot add a cubit to our stature. The president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company tells us that when the time is ripe for a railway across Seymour Narrows a railway will be built. Victorians have been agitating for such connection for more years than we care to tell when we think of the base purposes to which their naturally sanguine anticipations have been prostituted. We may be sure that transportation corporations, keenly cognizant of every sitaution which would give them advantage over their rivals, are fully alive to the strategic importance of Vancouver Island as a factor in prospective business with the Asiatic continent. But cannot something more effective than mere talking and writing and speculating ablut the future be done to hasten the movement?

It is certain that making the question a political issue will not accomplish anything. We have had some experience with such methods, and we know what the result has been.

BISHOP OF LONDON ON CANADA.

The Bishop of London, who recently visited Canada and the United States, has been reproducing for the benefit of some of the people of the old land the impressions made upon his mind by what he saw on this side of the Atlantic. His Lordship, it is well known, because it was perhaps more widely heralded abroad than any other incident of his visit, played a game of tennis with President Roosevelt. Although Mr. Roosevelt has never admitted the fact, it is now very well known that the Bishop gave him some points in the game and beat him. However, it was not to crow over the only victory ever achieved over such a redoubtable champion that the Bishop opened his mouth. He dealt with a very much larger subject than the man whom some zealous Republicans would make king of the republic—that is to say, with what he saw and heard in Canada. The most prominent characteristic of the Canadian people, according to the Bishop of London, is their wonderful loyalty and devotion to the Mother Land. He mingled freely with all sorts and conditions of men, from the sturdy agriculturist in Ontario to the simple-minded, hero-worshipping habitant of Quebec, and the same sentiments appeared to pervade them all. "The French-Canadian is as loyal to the British flag as any Englishman or Scotchman who is out there." The French-Canadians invited him to their various institutions, and kept saying to him, "We are so happy, Bishop; we are so happy under the British flag. We don't want to change." He thought it did great credit to the care and tact of the governors-general and the authorities of Great Britain that the French-Canadians, who numbered six-sevenths of the population of the Dominion, should be as happy and as settled and as loyal as they were. Of course we cannot take any serious objection to this statement from his Lordship, who might naturally be expected to attribute the steadfast loyalty of the habitant to the policy pursued by Imperial representatives in this country; but it occurs to us that possibly some small mead of praise might be given leading Canadian public men for assisting in the development of the condition of mind of French-Canadians. Those who have watched the trend of political events in this country must be well aware that occasionally individuals professing the most profound attachment to British institutions and a stern determination to promote great Imperial causes have endeavored to make political capital out of what they claimed to regard as the peculiar situation in Quebec. In a word, about election time these persons were in the habit of raising a race issue and of ascribing to themselves highly patriotic motives in so doing. Happily, the race and religion issue is no longer much of a factor in the public affairs of Canada. But we think the Bishop of London is somewhat astray in ascribing the elimination of such mischievous agitations altogether to the authorities of Great Britain. There is no question that Imperial statesmen have invariably frowned upon such movements. Still the fact remains that it is only within the last ten years or so that the narrowness and pettiness which divided Canada East and Canada West into two more or less distrustful sections of the Dominion have been all but completely banished and that it can be truly said Canada is a unit in sentiment. In this country we have our own ideas about who is responsible for the creation of this new and tolerant spirit and for the fruits of its growth. The fact that the revolution has been brought about in the short space of ten years indicates the tremendous influences that can be exercised by one dominating personality.

The question of the abolition or maintenance of capital punishment is once again the topic of heated discussion in Paris. Recent crimes have effected many modifications of opinion. Thus the reporter of the Budget Commission for the Department of Justice writes that whereas the commission of 1907 declared itself in favor of the abolition of capital punishment, that of the budget of 1908 has maintained without discussion the grants for the wages of executioners and the expense of executions. "In less than a year," he says, "a manifest revulsion of opinion has taken place on this question. Those who formerly hoped to see the penalty of death disappear are now silent when they do not declare that they have changed their opinion, while its former partisans display fresh energy in demanding its maintenance. Recent and odious crimes have been committed which rendered the cause easy to defend. Instead of signing, as they did formerly, an appeal for mercy after having found a verdict of guilty, juries now express desire that the executioner shall continue to behead. The chief of the state has seen the exercise of his right of pardon hindered by unprecedented manifestations." The reporter adds that he himself is in favor of the abolition of the guillotine, which he denounces as a relic of barbarism. It is plain that a hot debate on the whole subject is impending in the Chamber.

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Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, says Mr. Punch, is to be married to Count Szechenyi by no fewer than three ceremonies, the first of which will be performed by Mayor McClellan, the second at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, and the third at the Protestant Episcopal church. This gives some idea of the enormous wealth of the bride. And yet we venture to say the sequel will prove the marriage, sealed though it be, no more binding than some of the other marriages of convenience "perpetrated" between impecunious European nobles and vulgarly rich Americans.

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Correspondents should endeavor to discuss matters of public import as temperately as possible. It is always well to make some slight allowance for the point of view of those who cannot accept the doctrines we preach. Several correspondents will probably understand, therefore, why their contributions have not been published.

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The financial crisis in the United States is due to the fact that "America is filling her war chest." And all the while we have been reading of Mr. Cortelyou emptying the contents of the national chest into the coffers of the banks.

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There is not much chance of the slight depression apparent in business in other cities of the coast affecting Victoria in the slightest degree. There are too many important projects just starting upon Vancouver Island for that.

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The big sister of the steamer Lusitania is flying across the Atlantic at the rate of close upon twenty-five knots an hour. If she keeps up that clip for four days all records, maiden and mature, will be smashed into a cocked hat.

What Other People Think

THE EVANGELISTS AND SOCIALISM.

To the Editor:—I do not think Mr. Hunter, the evangelist, should attach too much importance to the Socialistic propaganda in this part of the country. In British Columbia what is known as the Socialist party is merely a donkey engine to the provincial Conservative administration, and Engineer Hawthornthwaite either lowers or hoists according to the signals of Foreman McBride.

LONGSHORE.

SHACKS.

To the Editor:—A Seattle man who was in town last week expressed surprise that a collection of old shacks and tumble-down fences should be allowed on Douglas street, at the back of the principal hotel in Victoria.

These and the present condition of Government street pavement are not calculated to favorably impress strangers.

SPYGLASS.

THE ASIATIC CONTROVERSY.

To the Editor:—I always enjoyed a little fun, and, Irish like, a good fight, but, British like, a fair fight.

I am more than ever convinced that "Ladysmith" must be an old woman, for surely a man could not be such a coward as to hide behind some nom de plume.

It may be irony that my name happens to be spelled S-h-e-r-k, correctly spelled it would be S-c-h-a-r-g, meaning a soldier fighting for a good cause.

All Mrs. Smith's sarcastic remarks about the mountain and the mouse, and pride and arrogance, base passion and racial hatred, boast of historical research and geographical knowledge, are not argument, nor is misrepresentation argument. In fact, I have my doubts whether your correspondent would know an argument if it was produced. But she is a scrapper.

Notice how noble the following period sounds: "Who are we that we should proudly boast of our white skin and claim superiority over others?"

What do you think of the clauses: "The hordes of continental Europe," "descendants of the savage tribes roaming in the wilds?" Isn't that grand? Again, "All these races, peoples and countries have had their day. Some are still in the zenith of their glory and some have declined in splendor." How sublime.

I have not claimed any superiority for the white race over the Mongolian. I consider the Jap to be exceptionally smart. The British and Japs have been playing at chess and we have been euchred. If Ladysmith would take the pains to become acquainted with the moral, sanitary and economic conditions which prevail where the Asiatics are allowed to assemble in number, I believe he would become an enthusiastic exclusionist.

Now, Mr. Editor, excuse me for trespassing on so much of your valuable space, and I will let the matter rest in the hands of an intelligent public for the present.

A. R. SHERK.

THE POLICE SWEAT BOX.

To the Editor:—In connection with the murder of a little girl at North Vancouver, the Vancouver Province, of November 14th has the following large head line. "Alleged murderer made an admission to the police in the sweat box this morning."

The prisoner is in custody on suspicion of causing the death of this little girl. If he is guilty he deserves the fullest penalty of the law. It is an axiom, however, under the British flag, that every person, no matter whether they be black, white, yellow or red, shall be assumed to be innocent until they are proven guilty.

The following paragraph also appeared:

"This morning the prisoner was closely questioned at the city police station for upwards of three hours, but the result of this process was not as productive of results as the police would like. Those who were closeted with him were Inspector Mulhern, Chief of Police Arthur Davies, of North Vancouver, and Chief of Provincial Police Colin S. Campbell. Vinetto was very reticent, and did not talk very freely, and he appeared to be rather excited at times."

If it is correct, one is forced to the conclusion that there must be some misapprehension as to the duties of the police in such cases. It is difficult to believe that a prisoner, who is likely to be on trial for so serious a crime, can be kept in a "sweat box" for three hours. In other words cross-questioned by experts in the company of each other, the prisoner being alone and entirely without legal aid, or having his evidence written down and read over, as it would be in court. Even the "Interrogating Magistrate" in France must have the evidence written down.

It cannot be too widely known that the police have no authority to obtain evidence in such a manner. It is their duty to prevent a prisoner from making any statement after arrest until they have warned him that it may be used in evidence against him.

Section 591 of the Criminal Code of Canada sets out very clearly the treatment which prisoners are entitled to.

"591. After the examination of the witnesses produced on the part of the prosecution has been completed, and after the depositions have been signed as aforesaid, the justice unless he discharges the accused person, shall ask him whether he wishes the depositions to be read again, and unless the accused dispenses therewith shall read or cause them to be read again. When the depositions have been again read, or the reading dispensed with, the accused shall be addressed by the justice in these words, or to the like effect:

"Having heard the evidence, do you wish to say anything in answer to the charge? You are not bound to say anything, but whatever you do say will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence against you at your trial. You must clearly understand that you have nothing to hope from any promise of favor and nothing to fear from any threat which may have been held out to you to induce you to make any admission or confession of guilt, but whatever you now say may be given in evidence against you upon your trial notwithstanding such promise or threat."

Again on page 506 of the Magistrate's Manual, a work founded on the Criminal Code of 1892, referring to confessions of prisoners free and voluntary, the following is stated:

"A confession of a prisoner is only admissible when free and voluntary. It must not be extorted by inducements or threats." Then several legal authorities are quoted. It is then further stated in the same paragraph: "Any inducement to confess held out to the prisoner by a person in authority, or any undue compulsion put upon him will be sufficient to exclude the confession." Thus if an oath is administered to the prisoner before making his statement under section 591 of the Code, the oath will be sufficient constraint or compulsion to render his statement inadmissable. R. V. Field, 16 C. P. 98; R. V. MacDonald, 2 Can. C. C. 221.

When a confession was made by a prisoner to the prosecutor in the presence of a police-inspector immediately after the prosecutor had said to the prisoner, "The inspector tells me you are making house-breaking implements; if it is so you had better tell the truth, it may be better for you," the confession was held inadmissible. R. V. Fennell, 7 Q. B. D. 147. Then on page 5 of the same work it is stated, "When a prisoner is once taken into custody, a policeman should ask no questions at all without administering previously the usual caution, and he has no right to put questions tending to convict, even after cautioning. The answers to such questions should be rejected if there is any reason to believe that a trap was being laid for the prisoner," R. V. Histed, 19 Cox C. 16. "In a case where a policeman said to a prisoner, 'The truth will go better than a lie. If anyone prompted you to it you had better tell about it.' Whereupon the prisoner said he did the act charged against him (placing blocks on a railway to obstruct a train.)" It was held that the admission was not receivable in evidence and conviction grounded thereon was improper. R. V. Romp, 17 O. R., 567. See also R. V. Male, 17, Cox., C. C., 689. There are several other similar cases, but this is sufficient to show how the courts look upon the matter. It has been the practice in the city police court to refuse to accept evidence tendered by the chief of police, obtained without specific caution.

Again on page 515 of the same manual, dealing with incriminating questions, it is stated as follows:

The rule that persons were not bound to criminate themselves was applicable to summary cases. Charnock V. Merchant, 19, Cox, C. C., 443.

And where in a prosecution for an offence under a municipal by-law, the defendant was compelled to give evidence against himself, the court held that this was improper and the conviction was set aside. R. V. McNicol, 12 O. R., 659.

The 56 V. c. 31, s. 5, has been amended by 61 V. c. 53, under which, if the witness claim privilege on the ground of a tendency to criminate, he must nevertheless answer; but the answer is not admissible in any criminal trial other than for perjury in giving such evidence.

Even though the witness does not claim the privilege, the evidence was held not admissible in subsequent proceedings. R. V. Hammond, 29 O. R. 211; but see, contra, R. V. Williams, 28 O. R. 583; R. V. Madden, 30 C. L. J. 765; R. V. Thompson, 17 C. L. T. Occ. N. 295. This refers simply to questions arising in a municipal case, and is of very little importance when compared with the case now in discussion.

It would be a very serious matter for Canada, if such practices as are permitted in the States should be allowed to go free.

It has been found after centuries of experience that justice for all can be best obtained under a procedure founded on British jurisprudence. Several civilized countries model their criminal law after the model of the British and Roman law. Our esteemed friends on the other side of the line candidly admit that our practice is better and express regret that they have not the same certainty in the administration of justice.

It is also to be regretted that there should be any suggestion of trial by newspapers. Newspapers often have their own theory. They are irresponsible and often sacrifice much to create a sensation.

Under such practices it would be difficult to obtain justice. If serious cases are tried in the columns of the press previous to the coming up in the courts, many persons receive impressions and are unable to entirely irradicate them, if they are subsequently summoned on the jury. They have formed, almost unknowingly, certain conclusions and actually adopt the suggestions imposed upon them by their newspaper. It is not always easy even for the trained intellect to entirely discard such impressions and it is better for every one that every prisoner should not be prejudged by any statement made previously to the trial in the press.

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Woman Murdered in Trying to Save Her Child.

A wild story of the woods was told at the Finistere assizes at Quimper, France, when Franklin Biollay, a dark-browed man of 50, was indicted for the wilful murder of Mme. Fonteneau, a game-keeper's wife.

Biollay last year hired on lease from the Count de Lavilharmois a furnished hunting-box known as the Manor of Coadaut, a wild and picturesque place twenty-five miles from the town of [illegible]. He was accompanied by his wife, and gained such a reputation for truculence and brutality that the Breton peasants nicknamed him the "Wild Boar of Coadaut."

Biollay fell foul of Count de Lavilharmois's game-keeper, a man named Fonteneau, and sought to get him dismissed. He failed, and then set himself to make Fonteneau's life unbearable by continual insults.

At last Fonteneau summoned him, and Biollay was fined $15. Subsequently he went several time a day to the game-keeper's house threatening to murder him and his wife and daughters. Meeting one of the game-keeper's daughters in the woods he assaulted her, for which he was also tried in camera.

Not long ago Biollay called at the game-keeper's cottage as dusk was falling, and beat Mme. Fonteneau with a stick. Fonteneau ran up, and Biollay drew a revolver and tried to shoot him. After a terrific struggle the game-keeper got possession of the revolver. He and his wife and children barricaded themselves in the cottage, while Biollay went back to the manor. His wife had seen what had happened, and came out to meet him with a double-barrelled gun in her hands. Biollay snatched it from her and returned to the cottage. Breaking one of the windows, he pushed the barrel of the gun into the room. He moved the barrel of his rifle in a circle, seeking to get a good aim in the deepening twilight. Inside the cottage the five children clung to their mother's dress, vainly seeking some place where they could be out of reach of the gun.

Fonteneau himself cautiously approached the window to try to secure possession of the gun, when suddenly Biollay succeeded in covering one of the children, a little girl of three. "Ah," he screamed, "this time I have got you. Now watch me kill the little brat." Just as he was about to fire the game-keeper's wife threw herself in front of her child, and instantly fell dead, shot through the heart. Biollay fired his second barrel without effect, went away, and returned with a fresh gun and fired into the cottage again. The game-keeper and his children had taken refuge behind an old oak press, while the dead body of the murdered woman lay on the floor. Biollay and his wife soon after disappeared, but were arrested an hour later.

The trial of Biollay was adjourned.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

A curious glimpse of the lives of the poor within a stone's throw almost of the Strand in London was afforded at an inquest into the death of Catherine Mullins, 53 years old, widow of a Covent Garden porter, who was found dead on the stairs of a house in Langley Court, Bow street. It was stated that the house in question was open day and night, and that when the door was closed entrance could be obtained by pulling a string. People were in the habit of sleeping on the stairs. The dead woman was identified by her son, George Mullins, of Johanna street, Lambeth, who will be remembered as the man who received from a Yorkshire gentleman $500 for distribution among the Covent Garden porters. He said his mother was in the best of spirits when he saw her last, dancing to some children. Dr. Hamerton said that Mrs. Mullins probably fell forward while asleep on the stairs. A verdict of "accidental death" was recorded.

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—This evening the regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held at 8 o'clock in their rooms. The paper of the evening will be "Old-time Reminiscences of British Columbia," by Frank Sylvester.

—The funeral took place yesterday of the late George Dumphy, the service being conducted by Rev. T. W. Gladstone from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Company. The pallbearers were: P. Flemming, Capt. Whitley, H. Warnell and W. C. Wilson.

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—A large number attended the funeral of the late David M. Burnett, which took place yesterday from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Smith, of Yates street. Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. D. Campbell, A. Lipskie, A. Donaldson, W. J. Clark, R. Lawson and R. Robinson.

—A demonstration of water-tight shoes is going on in Christie's Shoe Emporium window on Government street. One boot having been in a pan of water for seventy-two hours, goes clearly to prove the statements that Christie's shoes are water-tight. All interested in dry feet should visit this emporium. Mr. Christie has made arrangements with the B. C. Electric Railway Company so that he is now able to supply all those desirous of obtaining Esquimalt car tickets.

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—Jim Mason, the man who is credited with the discovery of gold in the Klondyke, is visiting the city. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter. He is known to the northern mining camps as Skookum Jim.

—Three men appeared in the police court this morning to answer to the charge of drunk and disorderly. One of these was a Chinaman who had been imbibing too freely. They were given the usual penalty.

—John Oliver, M. P. P. for Delta, has gone east. He will spend a time visiting friends in Algoma and then visit Ottawa, returning to this province in time for the opening of the legislature in January.

—The regular review of Baxter Hive, L. O. T. M., will be held at Semple's hall, Victoria West, to-morrow night, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance of officers and members is requested to be present, as important business will be discussed.

—At the concert to be given by St. Andrew's Society to-morrow evening, the following ladies and gentlemen will assist on the programme: Miss Florence Angus, J. M. Findlay, Mrs. Butler, Edwin Hill, Miss Wilkerson, Jas. Dobie, Mrs. Staneland, W. D. Kinnaird, Miss Lesley McDonald, Harry Thompson and Willie Bryce.

—The ladies of St. John's Guild are holding a bazaar in the church schoolroom to-morrow, at which there will be many novel features. A large number of fancy articles will be auctioned off, and also a fine singing canary, donated by a well known fancier in the city. A buck wheat pie and a number of other novelties will be in evidence.

—To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock a meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held at the city hall, when reports on the work in this city for the last quarter will be given, as well as a report on the work of the Children's Aid Society in England and Scotland by Charles Hayward, president of the local society. All interested in the work are invited to attend.

—The death occurred on Saturday at Paisley, Ont., of Mrs. J. Nelson after an illness extending over several months. There are many former residents of that place in this city who were well acquainted with the late Mrs. Nelson, who was one of the pioneers of that part of the province. About six years ago Mrs. Nelson paid a visit to Victoria, spending over a year on a visit to her sons, who are residents of this city. She had attained the age of 66 years.

—The five hundred tournament arranged to take place to-morrow at the Alexandra Club has been postponed until a date which will be announced later, when it will include bridge. The tournament is an open one, and all desirous of entering are asked to send in their names early, as it is impossible to make full arrangements when their is delay in this particular. Prizes are given for both events. Entries may be made at the club or sent in to Mr. A. F. Griffiths, the "Angeles," or Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt, Carberry Gardens.

—Preparations are now completed for the concert to be given Wednesday evening by the choir of St. Andrew's church. A splendid programme has been prepared, consisting of an opening number by the orchestra, vocal and instrumental solos, duets and quartettes, also a septet for strings only. There will also be two glees by the choir, and in conclusion Romberg's celebrated Toy symphony will be rendered by the choir and orchestra. The concert will commence at 8:15 sharp in the schoolroom of the church.

—The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital of Ann Elizabeth Lester, who was born in Newfoundland fifty years ago. Mrs. Nester was well known in Victoria, where she had a host of friends. She was an enthusiastic worked in connection with the Reformed Episcopal church, and will be greatly missed by her many associates. Mrs. Lester's husband died in February of this year, previous to which time they kept a grocery store at the corner of Collinson and McClure streets. The funeral, which will be conducted by Rev. T. W. Gladstone, will take place to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. from the residence of Arthur Lee, 936 Collinson street, and from there to the Reformed Episcopal church.

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—The case against Ah Fook, the Chinese cook on the schooner Peter Bernard, in which the Chinaman is accused of stealing provisions, is going on in the police court this afternoon.

—George Morgan was this morning fined $10 and costs for firing a beer glass at the bartender's head in the Coach and Horses inn at Esquimalt. Another man was brought up by the provincial police for being drunk and disorderly.

—The lecture at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night was given by A. J. Brace, general secretary of that institution, and late trooper in his Majesty's forces in South Africa. Mr. Brace told very entertainingly of his experiences among the Boers.

—Major Bagnell and John Pidsley Mann were over to James Island yesterday looking for the panther that it was reported had committed serious depredations among the sheep there a week ago. They found some signs of the panther having been there, but the animal was not located however. Should he again appear a number of dogs will be taken over and he will be chased until he is caught.

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Remains Found on Beach Are Those of William Cottrill, Formerly of Calgary.

The body of the man who is supposed to have committed suicide by shooting himself at Beacon Hill has been identified as that of William Cottrill. He was in charge of the stables of David Spencer at the time, and it is supposed that the deed was done during a fit of temporary insanity.

Cottrill was an Englishman who came out to Calgary some 12 years ago, and has always been interested in horses. Five months ago, when James Mitchell wanted someone to bring out a bunch of hackneys for himself and David Spencer, he persuaded Cottrill to come out and take care of them. This he did, and after his arrival spent three months in the employ of Mr. Mitchell, breaking the hackneys. At the end of that time he had proved himself to be such a valuable man that he was engaged by the David Spencer Company to look after their stable. He proved himself to be always a most able and careful man.

A week ago last Thursday, while coming down the ladder from the loft, Cottrill lost his balance near the top of the ladder and fell backward, a distance of ten or twelve feet, hitting his head against the edge of the curb plank of the stall. He suffered somewhat from the effects of this, and his companions have since noticed him to do odd things at times. On one occasion when bringing out some of the colts he, without any apparent reason, fetched the colt a kick which made it run out into the yard with the harness on. This was so opposite to his usual gentle manner with the horses that it attracted attention.

On Friday night the carpenters who are working at the stable left Cottrill there as usual about 5 o'clock, and at six one of the employees had occasion to call him up on the telephone, which he answered. That, so far as can be ascertained, was the last time his voice was heard.

In the morning the body was discovered with the bullet wound in the temple, but no one even suspected that the man was Cottrill. It was not until last night, when Mr. Mitchell was reading the detailed description in one of the papers, that it struck him that Cottrill might be the man. At 9 o'clock he went down to the police station and was taken to the morgue, where he at once identified the body as that of the man he had induced to come out from Calgary.

Cottrill was a very quiet, good natured man, and was particularly quiet and kind to the horses in his charge. He was well to do, having money in two different banks to the amount, it is said, of about $2,000. Previous to taking his life he wrote letters to the banks asking that the money be forwarded to his people in England. He also wrote to David Spencer, jr., asking him to take care of his things and forward them to his old home.

—The city band (28 performers) are giving a sacred concert in the Grand theatre Sunday, December 1st, at 3.30 p.m., for the benefit of the Orphans' Home. They will be assisted by Miss Keyton (contralto), Mr. Rogers (tenor) and Mr. Waddington (baritone). Bandmaster Rogers is preparing an excellent programme, and all those interested in band music should not miss this opportunity of hearing it.

A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left for Washington, D. C., this morning for the purpose of attending the triennial meeting of the Y. M. C. A.'s on this continent. A. W. McCurdy leaves for the same place this evening.

Prince William of Wied, nephew of "Carmen Sylva," the Queen of Roumania, has just died.

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J. B. A. A. STILL IN WINNING VEIN

SHEARWATER BEATEN AT ASSOCIATION

League Leaders Are Now in Strong Position--Interesting Games on Saturday.

The James Bay Athletic Association football team contined on its victorious course on Saturday afternoon by beating the Shearwater eleven three goals to nil. It would now seem as if the leading bunch was destined not to be beaten unless the Egeria should prove strong enough to lower its colors. Esquimalt was hopeful of having that pleasure, but the fact that it did not hold its own Saturday against the Garrison does not look as if the chances are rosy.

The Shearwater opened well and had the best of the game for fifteen minutes. Again and again they attacked the Bays' goal but were repulsed, the goal keeper, Peden, saving the situation once or twice. During this time and indeed throughout the first half the sailors who went out to watch, shouted themselves hoarse in cheering their men on, but all to no effect. No score was made up to half time.

No one, to watch the game for the first forty-five minutes, would have expected the finish to go the way it did. It was anybody's game, and neither had any decided advantage. Incidentally one of the war sloop's men tried butting against Sam Lorimer, but the giant hardly knew it. Findlay did one or two clever bits of individual grand stand work, which at first was successful, but on several later occasions lost his side good opportunities. Findlay and Winsby made poor shots in this half, especially the latter, who had several good opportunities to score. Tait made a very good shot, but it was a little too high, missing the bar by a fraction. A little later Tait again sent in a fast one, low enough, but Wyatt in goal saved it well.

During the first half the Shearwater's had a little advantage in the wind and they made good use of it. The opening of the second half changed things altogether. They Bays made determined and frequent attacks, and it was not long before Winsby, just after one of these, found a weak place and made the first tally for the winners. The sailor spectators were now pretty well silenced, but the Bay supporters developed unusual lung power and doubtless were responsible somewhat for the discomfiture of the navy.

The second goal was perhaps the cleverest bit of work of the day. Tait got the ball at about half way, and took it right up with him, scoring from directly in front.

Wyatt showed great weakness in the second half by not clearing the ball, simply hitting it out, usually right in front. He did not hit it hard enough and seldom took the opportunities offered to pick it up and kick or throw it clear.

Towards the middle of the second half Winsby got rather a bad knockout, but he was soon up again. This player has in several previous games shown some weakness, with what looked like a tendency to shirk, but on Saturday there was nothing of that to be seen. In the second half he made up for the little mistakes of the first, playing an excellent game.

The third goal was credited to Joe Dakers. The ball came out of a bunch right in front of him within a yard or two of the goal, when he sent it through. Both Joe Dakers and his brother played an excellent game, as did also the defence throughout; in fact, there was not a weak spot on the team.

A good deal of the credit for the victorious course of the Bay team belongs to Manager Duncan, whose able management and boundless enthusiasm has had such an effect on the players that have been willing to give up what they considered more important engagements in order to uphold the reputation of the young club.

For the Shearwaters, it must be said that they played their losing game well, accepting defeat with a good grace. They were clearly outclassed, although they have players in Connor and Clarkson whom it would be hard to equal on the Island. Findlay, too, plays a powerful game, if he would give up his gallery play and go in for combination all the time. R. Collier also played an excellent game, as did Fortune. Gostiller at full back was altogether out of form.

The refereeing of A. Rutherford was very good, although during the first half he missed one or two little things which seriously offended the sailors. However, he made up for this when later the ball passed through the goal near the post and he gave it against the Bays. Just as he commenced to sound the whistle for the finish Dakers sent a splendid long kick which passed between the posts, only a second too late to score. Had each of these points been given the J. B. A. A. victory would have been even more complete.

The following were the teams:

James Bay—Goal, Peden; full backs, S. Lorimer and Lawson; half backs, J. Lorimer, Hughes and Shanks; forwards, Winsby, T. Dakers, J. Dakers, Todd and Tait.

Shearwater—Goal, Wyatt; full backs, Gostiller and Clarkson; half backs, Holmes, Connor and Williams; forwards, R. Collier, A. Collier, Findlay, Fortune and Partieton.

Referee—A. Rutherford.

VICTORY FOR GARRISON.

An excellent game was fought out at Work Point between the Garrison and the Esquimalt teams on Saturday, when the former ran out winners by 2 goals to 1. While a draw would have been a very satisfactory result of a clean and even contest, the Garrison must be congratulated upon its fine showing, the Esquimalt boys, who still have aspirations, being a sturdy and formidable team. The Garrison was on the defence for a greater part of the game, but their sorties always proved troublesome to the attackers.

Good football was in evidence from the kick-off, and both forward lines combined well. End to end play was in order while both teams were fresh, but gradually the ball settled down in the Garrison half. The defence put up by Warder and Doyle was strong, however, and the Esquimalt forwards could make no inroads. A break-away on the Garrison right carried the ball to the other end, and an exciting bit of play took place in front of the Esquimalt goal. The Garrison forwards were keen on the ball and finally outwitted the Esquimalt defence and registered the only goal of the first half.

In the second half the Esquimalt boys secured a penalty which was converted by Prevost. The winning goal, however, fell to the Garrison team, which is now third in the league. For the winners Jones and Thomas scored.

The teams were:

Garrison—Goal, McDonald; full backs, Wardner and Doyle; half backs, Sullivan, Bayley and Dunn; forwards, Robertson, Jones, Williamson, Thomas and Degan.

Esquimalt—Goal, Beaney; full backs, Locksley and Prevost; half backs, Sheriff, Dufty and Telford; forwards, Martin, O'Kell, Stewart, Walker and Jasper.

Referee—Mr. Baker.

FIFTH DEFEATED.

The Y. M. C. A. team secured two points from the Fifth Regiment at Beacon Hill park on Saturday, winning a fairly good game by three goals to one. Play ruled chiefly in the soldiers' half, as the score indicates, but nevertheless there were several snatches of close and exciting play throughout the game.

From the kick-off the Y. M. C. A. pressed and kept the ball in front of the regiment goal for a few minutes, when the soldiers broke away and tried for the Y. M. C. A. net. The first half saw the regiment two goals behind.

From the re-start play ruled even, and the soldiers had a look-in, but their forwards were ineffective and in strong defence of the association team prevented them from scoring. Two more goals were registered, one of them being the losers' only goal which was secured by Berkeley after a clever piece of play. The scorers for the winners were Sheritt, Ferris, and Thackeray; the goal secured by the last-named being a penalty shot.

While the game was not particularly brilliant and both sides showed many weaknesses in combination, the play was devoid of roughness. The teams lined up as follows:

Y. M. C. A.—Goal, Wormald; full backs, Shanks and Whyte; half backs, Dawson, Hill and Thackeray; forwards, Ferris, Sheritt, Wormald and Kerchin.

Fifth Regiment — Goal, Loat; full backs, Kinlock and Johnson; half backs, P. Lawson, Gawley and Petch; forwards, Berkeley Kroeger, W. Fairall, Hunter, J. Lawson.

Referee—D. Macdougall.

LEAGUE MEETING.

On Saturday night Shearwater withdrew the protest they had entered against the game with J. B. A. A. played two weeks ago. They were given an opportunity to do this in order to save the deposit which it was necessary to make in protesting. This was done at the meeting of the Victoria District League, at which there was a good turnout.

R. G. Fell, president of the league, was in the chair and there were present C. E. Berkeley, secretary; C. Jasper, H. M. S. Egeria; J. G. Brown, Y. M. C. A.; Mr. Locksley, Esquimalt; Lieutenant Stern, Fifth Regiment; C. G. Duncan, J. B. A. A.; Finlay, H. M. S., Shearwater; Sergeant-Major Warder, Garrison.

It was decided at this meeting that in future three days' notice shall be given of special meetings of the league, also that clubs must be notified of the ground on which they are to play on the Tuesday preceding the match, as well as the names of the referees. Each club will be required to furnish the names of two men who will be willing to act as referees when called upon.

As the Egeria had not arrived, nothing could be done in rearranging the schedule, but the matter was left in the hands of the president and secretary to arrange as soon as she puts in an appearance. If she does not come soon she will have to be left out of the league altogether.

CHALLENGE ALL-VANCOUVER.

At a meeting of the Victoria District Football League it was decided to challenge an All-Vancouver team to play home and home games. The suggestion was made by C. E. Berkeley and met with almost general favor. It seems to be the opinion that a team can be picked from among the seven competing teams that will hold its own anywhere in the west. With two such backs as Sam Lorimer and Clarkson, with Connor at centre half and with some of the Bay forwards, a very strong combination can be made, and Vancouver Island will still hold its high reputation for soccer which has never yet been lost.

SCHOOLS PLAY TIE.

Central and South Park school association football teams both failed to score in the game at Beacon Hill Saturday morning. It was a very even game, and the result seems to indicate that South Park is improving. This was the only game in the schools league on Saturday, the Collegiate and North Ward having played their schedule game during the week.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

It now seems fairly assured that J. B. A. A. will win the city Association football championship, the struggle now being for second and third place, and for the honor of beating the winners if possible. Esquimalt is still ahead of the Garrison, even though the latter team beat them twice. Shearwater seems to be the second best team in the league, and it is altogether probable that they will hold that place in the final. The following table is made on the assumption that Victoria United lost all their games, and they are awarded to the respective teams:

Team.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
James Bay A. A.	8	0	0	16
Esquimalt	5	3	1	11
Garrison	5	1	0	10
Y. M. C. A.	4	3	2	10
H. M. S., Shearwater	4	2	0	8
Fifth Regiment	3	5	1	7
H. M. S. Egeria	2	0	0	4
Victoria United	0	14	0	0

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

COLLEGIATE DEFEATED.

Victoria Collegiate school was defeated at Vancouver by Queen's school, Vancouver, on Saturday by a score of 32 to 0. The home team is a plucky little bunch, but they have not the weight or experience of the other team. At half time the game stood 10 to 0. The tackling of the Collegiate was decidedly weak. The teams were:

Queen's School—Foster (capt.), Macdowall, Scott, Dickinson, Gribble, Otter, Wade, Wilmon, Thorsen, Irvin, Carter, Johnson, McGuigan, M. Foster, Pollok. Reserve—H. Foster.

Collegiate School—K. E. Wilkinson (capt.), T. H. Wilkinson, Grant, Blackwood, Benson, Sherborne, Shires, Stirling, Copeland, Davies, Cameron, Ross, Proctor, Smith, Clinton. Reserves—Scharschmidt, Mounce.

Referee—H. Bell Irving.

TWO LEGS BROKEN.

The invincible Wanderers, of Vancouver, were the victors in the game played at Recreation Park, in the Terminal City, Saturday afternoon, and defeated the Vancouver Athletic Club with the score of six points (two tries) to nil. It was a splendid game, but was marred by two serious accidents. Shortly after the outset Spencer came in collision with Woodward and the latter fell down on the slippery mud, and it was discovered afterwards that his leg had been broken. The second one occurred in the second half, and this time the popular Ernie Murray, one of the star players, was the victim. The accident happened in just the same way as the first one, only that Murray's leg was broken about the ankle.

THE RING.

ABOUT GUNNER MOIR.

Gunner Moir, who will fight the Canadian, Tommy Burns, before the National Sporting Club, London, Eng., for the world's heavyweight championship, next month, has served his full time in the barrack room, and has beaten all the heavyweight champions of the army in India, South Africa, Australia and England.

The gunner is about 30 years of age, weighs 180 pounds in fighting trim, stands 5 feet 9¾ inches tall, and has a 44 chest that expands to 48 inches. Moir's parents are Scotch. He trained the wrestler, Hackenschmidt, and is said to have been able to give the Russian his hardest tussels.

Englishmen who have seen the gunner recently describe him as wonderfully fast on his feet, capable of standing all sorts of punishment, and with every confidence. Whether or not Moir is sufficiently clever for the Canadian heavyweight remains to be seen.

SUGG EXPLAINS.

Seaman Sugg, of H. M. S. Shearwater, who boxed with Samson, from the same ship, at the Owl's concert a few evenings ago, explains that he was but carrying out the rules laid down by the management in the contest. He and his companion sparred only for points and avoided anything that would be construed as rough work. He thinks that in consequence of their gentlemanly exhibition they have been too severely criticized. Had they believed that a knock-out was what was required, Sugg says such a demonstration could have been given.

BASKETBALL.

KLONDIKERS GO UNDER.

In a rather rough game at the drill hall at Vancouver Saturday evening the Klondike basketball team went down to defeat before the Sixth Regiment five, the score being 18 points to 14. The Klondike boys were rather nervous and they did not manage to work well together in the first half, but in the second, when they started with the score 8-5 against them, they braced up and made a desperate bid for victory. Mike and Jack Finlaison were conspicuous on account of their hard work for the Klondikers. J. Reynolds acted as referee, and Mr. Murray umpired. A banquet was held at the conclusion of the game and the boys had a thoroughly enjoyable time. On Wednesday the Klondikers will play New Westminster at the Royal City, and next Saturday they will try to turn the tables upon the Sixth Regiment in Vancouver again.

HOCKEY.

LADIES PLAY DRAW.

The hockey game between South Park and the High school on Saturday in the competition for the Colonist cup was one of the best yet, resulting in a draw, no scoring being done throughout the play. During the first half the High school seemed to have the best of the play, but after half time the reverse was the case. Next week South Park will play North Ward.

GENERAL NOTES.

A little girl of nine, living at Etampes has beaten Marcel Meunier's record by catching the diabolo fifty times in thirty-two seconds.

Messrs. Woodward and Murray, the two players who had their legs broken at the football game in Vancouver, were reported to be doing as well as could be expected at St. Paul's hospital yesterday.

Vancouver papers say that the picked fifteen to oppose the visiting Stanford Rugby team will be the strongest and fastest ever seen in Western Canada.

Association football men are beginning the speculate about the Island League.

The village boys are easily knocked out, and when they get up against the soldiers.

The hockey teams had good practices at Oak Bay Saturday afternoon.

Rutherford makes a splendid referee.

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VICTIM OF CROCODILE.

Mystery of Fate of Natal Attorney-General.

Apparently a terrible fate has befallen Mr. G. A. de R. Labistour, Natal attorney-general, who disappeared while on a hunting trip in Rhodesia. All hope has been abandoned of finding him.

It is believed that he has been seized by a crocodile in the vicinity of the Kasaya river. Mr. Gustave Aristide de Roquefeuil Labistour, K. C., was of French extraction, his parents being settled in Mauritius. Going at an early age to Natal he made his mark as a lawyer, and in 1901 was appointed attorney-general in Sir Albert Hime's ministry. Mr. Labistour's genial disposition secured him a large circle of frinds, amongst whom his untimely disappearance will be deeply deplored.

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ATTRACTIONS AT VICTORIA THEATRE

The Yankee Regent Will be Presented To-Night—The College Widow To-Morrow Evening.

Musical comedy will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-night, when the "Yankee Regent," Ben M. Jerome's latest offering, will be seen.

"The Yankee Regent," contrary to the rule of so-called light opera, is said to disclose a consistent plot, ingeniously worked out and furnishing the comedian, Mr. Toby Lyons, with perhaps the best vehicle in his successful career. The plot of the tuneful conceit opens in an obscure German principality where the death of the aged ruler makes imperative the selection of his successor, and a peripatetic Yankee, an ex-politician and erstwhile poet, who claims a kinship, thirty-two degrees removed, from the departed Regent, ascends the throne to incidentally uncork a world of complicated situations, dealing with the struggling "Regent's" attempts to dodge an undesirable sweetheart of his youth, to prevent the marriage of the Princess, which terminates his reign, and his subsequent capturing of an American heiress, ends the piece with a decidedly unique innovation disclosing a burlesque baseball game with full company impersonating the Chicago Cubs and White Sox.

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"The College Widow."

In "The College Widow," which will be given by Henry W. Savage's players at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening, there is one point, among many others, which it may be interesting to study. The football match between the rival colleges, one of the most exciting and realistic ever put upon the stage, always interests; all will follow with deep attention the charming love affair between Billy Bolton, the half-back, and Jane Witherspoon, the college widow; and they will enjoy many a hearty laugh over the pranks of the students. But they are cautioned to watch, especially, how the characters stand out from the canvas, each a real and living personality. The speeches of "Silent" Murphy are extraordinarily few in number, perhaps not more than six in all. Then there is Flora Wiggins, the boarding-house waitress. She really has very little to do with the plot, no great "scene" or anything of the sort, but how she should be missed and her amusing eccentricities, if she were suddenly eliminated from the piece! How vividly the spectators remember "Silent" Murphy's shyness, his suffering with the tight boots, his borrowed dress suit, but, somehow, with the suggestion of the man beneath it all. Then, Flora's laughable eccentricities, her fine "lady-ish" airs, her pursuit of poor "Stubby" for that unpaid board bill. Every word she utters, every gesture she makes, is full of character. Thinking them all over, one almost forgets that they have only seen them beyond the footlights, and it seems as if they were people you had really met and known well.

The New Grand.

Opening the week at the New Grand to-day are the five Bellatzer Sisters, a troupe of beautiful women in a clever ring and trapeze act; Chas. Savan and Emmet Hill in their comedy creation "The Booby Tramp and the Kid"; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munroe, presenting their comedy playlet "The Beauty Doctor"; Jack Lyle, ministrel comedian; Eleanor Carlton, refined vocalist; Thos. J. Price, in illustrated song; new moving pictures entitled "Rivals" and "The Rising Star"; overture, by Bendix, by the orchestra.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 18.—5 a. m.—The barometer is low over Northern British Columbia, and unsettled weather is likely to be general throughout the North Pacific slope, with fresh to high southerly winds along the Coast. Snow is falling in Cariboo, and light rains have occurred in Kootenay. The weather in the prairie provinces is fair and cold.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rains.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 38; minimum, 37; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles N. W.; snow, .20; weather, snowing.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 10 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 22; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

SALMON FOR JAPAN.

Large Shipment of the Dog Species to Be Sent From New Westminster.

New Westminster, Nov. 16.—Five hundred tons of dog salmon, part of the season's catch in Northern British Columbia waters, are at present being salted and packed for shipment to Japan by C. S. Shinobu, a Japanese fish packer, who employs over 100 Japanese at Sapperton.

The consignment will be worth $50,000 by the time it reaches Japan, as salted dog salmon is esteemed a great delicacy by the Nipponese, and finds a ready sale at 25c. per fish. Locally, dog salmon is not worth more than five or six cents, according to supply.

Mr. Leslie Pound, of Philadelphia, has just finished reading the Bible through for the fiftieth time.

FRUIT GROWERS OF THE NORTH WEST

Programme for the Convention to be Held in Vancouver Early Next Month.

Mention was made in the Times some weeks ago of the competition in fruit to be held in connection with the meeting of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association. The convention will be held Dec. 4th, 5th and 6th in Vancouver. The district covered by the association includes Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Idaho and Utah.

The programme for the convention is as follows:

Wednesday, December 4th.

9 a. m.—Doors open to the public.

9:20 a. m.—Prayer, Rev. Cecil C. Owen, Vancouver, B. C.

9:30 a. m.—Reports of the president and vice presidents.

10 a. m.—Appointment of committees.

10:15 a. m.—Presentation of certificates, enrollment of members, etc.

11:15 a. m.—Judging exhibits. Exhibitors and public to retire.

2 p. m.—"Environment and Selection," J. R. Anderson, Vancouver, B. C.

3 p. m.—"The Apple," A. I. Mason, Hood River, Oregon.

4 p. m.—"Small Fruits," J. W. White, Hammond, B. C.

8 p. m.—"Remarks re this Convention," the secretary.

8:15 p. m.—Address of welcome, A. Bethune, mayor, Vancouver, B. C.; response by Dr. M. S. Wade, Kamloops, B. C.; address of welcome by Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of agriculture; response by Alex. McPherson, Twin Falls, Idaho; address of welcome by Hon. R. McBride, premier of B. C.; response by Hon. F. L. Smith, president N. W. F. G. A.

9:30 p. m.—Addresses by exhibitors in class 3.

10 p. m.—Announcement of judges' awards and presentation of medals.

Thursday, December 5th.

9 a. m.—Prayer, Rev. J. Knox Wright, Vancouver, B. C.

9:10 a. m.—"Some Experiments," Prof. L. F. Henderson, Moscow, Idaho.

10 a. m.—"Pear Culture," Hector Ferguson, Haney, B. C.

11 a. m.—"Irrigation," C. A. Hickenlooper, View, Utah.

2 p. m.—"The Fruit Trade," F. R. Stewart, Vancouver, B. C.

3 p. m.—"Transportation," E. H. Shepard, Hood River, Oregon.

4 p. m.—"Graft Hybridization," W. J. L. Hamilton, South Salt Spring, B. C.

8 p. m.—"Peach Growing," Prof. W. S. Thornber, Pullman, Washington.

9 p. m.—"Entomology," J. W. Cockle, Kaslo, B. C.

10 p. m.—"Walnuts and Prunes," Col. H. E. Dosch, Hillsdale, Oregon.

Friday, December 6th.

9 a. m.—Prayer, Rev. A. M. Sanford, Vancouver, B. C.

9:10 a. m.—"Cherry Culture," R. H. Weber, The Dalles, Oregon.

10 a. m.—"The Role of Parasites," Prof. E. D. Ball, Logan, Utah.

11 a. m.—Reports, choice of next meeting place, election of officers, etc.

2 p. m.—"Experimental Farm Work," Thos. A. Sharp, Agassiz, B. C.

3 p. m.—"Orchard Culture," Prof. W. T. Clarke, Berkeley, Cal.

4 p. m.—"Apple Tree Prunning," T. W. Stirling, Kelowna, B. C.

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R. H. Wiggins, New York; A. R. Dickson, Spokane; W. A. Glover and wife, Seattle; G. Solberg, Christiania; Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Magee, Boston; S. P. Miller, Toronto; R. V. Pearson, Abbotsford; S. F. Mackenzie, Vancouver; F. L. Ward, Bay City; W. A. Anderson, H. E. Hanning, C. N Barclay, Vancouver; J. C. Gibson, Winnipeg; Miss Leigh Spencer, C. Doering, Vancouver; J. G. F. Berghauser and wife, San Francisco; John D. McMillan, Roche Harbor; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howell, San Francisco; J. G. Corbett, Seattle; R. J. McRae, Winnipeg; John M. Macmillan, Vancouver; John H. Bullock, San Francisco; Frank A. Kane, Seattle; Geo. R. Hanbury, H. M. Daly, Geo. Mather, A. French, W. R. Angus, Mrs. C. B. Holmes, R. W. Breen, Vancouver; F. S. Hammond and wife, Nelson; W. A. Conway, Ottawa; J. A. Fullerton, Vancouver; E. E. Prince, Ottawa; P. M. Lindsay, G. A. Walkem, Vancouver; C. C. Fisher, New Westminster; J. H. Clark, Montreal; P. L. Prentis, Vancouver; Jack L. Stewart, Toronto; F. R. Dickinson, Rossland; J. W. Bryant, Duncans; Fred. G. Claudet, H. M. Puzey, city; Chas. F. Law, H. E. Beasley, W. Gay, B. W. Martin, Vancouver; Frank F. Muller, San Francisco.

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DOMINION.

Thos Mitchell, Kaslo; L. Cuthbertson, New Westminster; J. S. Barstad, Spokane; W. S. Losee, Tod Inlet; D. C. Fraser, H. Dales and wife, Vancouver; D. M. Gard and wife, Dayton, O.; S. S. Ponsford, S. S. Dancey, Vancouver; M. E. Crow, Lacombe; Garnet Lee, Vancouver; E. Ellis, Fresno; A. Neaves, Vancouver; H. Stewart, R. R. Naler, Comox; G. Koenig, Shawnigan Lake; M. Dean, Jack Parr, Saanich; A. W. Dick, Nanaimo; L. Lineham, J. R. McLeod, Vancouver; J. D. Ross, Crofton; M. Dean, Saanich; J. B. Parker, Wm. Allen, New Orleans, La.; W. B. Smith, New York; W. Poushe, Vancouver; J. Ward and wife, Tacoma; F. Hewitt, Vancouver; A. Bunker, Nelson, B. C.; H. C. Nicholls and wife, Trinidad, Colo.; Conrad Thoren, Port Townsend; Geo. W. McLellan, H. D. McLellan, Toronto; A. W. McLaren, Seattle; Miss C. Walker, New Orleans; H. H. Behrens, Chicago; Edw. Bennett, R. W. Hifferson, Seattle; D. D. McPhail, city; P. Chapman, J. M. Lartz, H. A. Spencer, Vancouver; W. B. Thomson, Chas. E. Vitton, Orillia; L. E. Stoner and wife, city; F. W. Jackson and wife, Nicola; M. McPhadden, Vancouver.

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BALMORAL.

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IMMIGRATION INQUIRY.

W. A. Von Rhein Will Give Evidence Before Commissioner McKenzie King.

W. A. Von Rhein, president of the Asiatic Exclusion League in Vancouver, will go on the stand before Commissioner King this week or before the investigation is completed. Before adjournment on Thursday Commissioner King asked Mr. Von Rhein if he cared to give evidence, but the league official expressed a desire to wait till he had obtained more information on the subject. Commissioner King then asked him if he could furnish him with the names of any individuals or companies who were violating the immigration law, but Mr. Von Rhein replied in the negative, stating that he hoped to be able to secure this information within the next few days, and would then lay it before the commission.

Commissioner King is determined to fathom the immigration problem, and he stated that he will do so if it is necessary for him to remain in Vancouver for a year. No individual or company will be protected and the facts bearing on this important question will be laid bare.

Commissioner King and his secretary, Mr. Giddens, have been busily engaged during the past two days in inspecting the books of the Canada Nippon Supply Company. Mr. Gotha, head of the contract department of this company, who was in Macleod, Alta., when the inquiry opened, has been summoned back to Vancouver. He will go on the stand when the hearing is resumed. A number of other witnesses will also be heard before the investigation is concluded.

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The Growth and Development of British Columbia Set Forth in Chicago Post.

The Western Canadian Immigration Association, with Herbert Vanderhoof of Chicago, secretary, now includes British Columbia in its scope. A recent issue of the Chicago Post contains an article by Mr. Vanderhoof on British Columbia, the paradise of the Pacific. In the article he says:

"British Columbia is called 'the paradise of the Pacific,' and with reason. No more beautiful country exists under the sun than this province, which is indeed Nature's picture gallery. However, it is a busy Eden—no lazy man's land. Mining, lumbering, agriculture, fruit growing, fisheries, mixed farming, dairying are all carried on in the fertile valleys between the great mountain ranges, and with almost unbelievable success.

Did you ever hear of selling strawberries at 25 cents a pound—seven berries weighing sixteen ounces? Did you ever hear of getting 70 cents a dozen for eggs and 10 cents a pound, live weight, for hogs? Did you ever hear of felling trees 300 feet high and fifty feet in circumference at the base? Did you ever—but what's the use? British Columbia is never believed until it has been seen. Yet here are a few facts that may interest you.

"Less than 50 years ago British Columbia was shown on the maps of North America as 'New Caledonia,' and was held as a fur preserve by the Hudson's Bay Company under lease from the British government. To the world at large it was a hyperborean wilderness, a home of savage men and wild beasts. One day gold was discovered, thousands of treasure hunters rushed in, and suddenly and important changes occurred.

"The territory was created a crown colony with a responsible government, laws were enacted and enforced in accordance with British precedent, roads and trails were made to the 'diggings,' civic, educational and religious institutions were established and British Columbia emerged from obscurity and became the Mecca of a vast army of sturdy pilgrims from all parts of the world.

"The primary object of the newcomers was gold, and the fortunate ones succeeded in winning about $300,000,000 between 1858 and 1868. But the needs of the miners encouraged other industries, and in due course British Columbia's timber and fisheries came to be regarded as nearly equal in importance to her gold mines.

"Cultivated fields and ranches slowly began to appear on the lake fronts and river banks. Those who went into practical farming made money and to-day their fine residences surrounded by well-tilled fields and cultivated orchards are the envy as well as the incentive of every new settler. The industry and intelligent efforts of these pioneer farmers demonstrated the capabilities of the soil of British Columbia for producing in perfection every cereal, fruit and vegetable that can be grown in the temperate zone.

"The oportunities for profitable diversified farming are practically unlimited. The demand for every product of the farm is great and ever increasing, the present supply being wholly inadequate for the local market. Under a system of small land holdings, with diversified farming, every object of cultivation is highly profitable, because produced by labor that might otherwise be unproductive."

After describing at some length the products and the fact that irrigation is being used to advantage, the writer concludes as follows:

"Socially, the country is one of the most pleasant on the continent. The 'bad man' is conspicuously absent. Peace and good order are universal. The law is strictly administered in the courts and serious crimes are rare. The provincial police do good service in maintaining a high service of law and order. Outdoor sports are popular, cricket, lacrosse, hockey, football, baseball, golf and boating being common throughout the province. Churches are in practically every town. Schools are well provided for in every district. Taxes are not high. Wages are good. Everything is here to tempt the settler and to secure him a comfortable and pleasant existence in 'the orchard of the Empire.'"

CENTENARIAN ABSTAINER.

Over a Hundred Years Old and Never Used Tobacco Nor Alcohol.

A dispatch from Ottawa announces that James McKelvey, a resident of that city, who came to Canada from Ireland in 1832, celebrated his 102nd birthday a few days ago. He still goes about the city and transacts private business. He declares that he never smoked and never tasted wine nor strong liquors.

Two totally blind men—Mr. G. S. Knight and his brother—have built a one-story bungalow near Canton, Ohio, in four months, without assistance.

SUPERB BRIDAL VEIL.

The Choice of a Princess for Her Wedding Day.

The superb lace veil of Princess Louise of Orleans, who married Prince Charles of Bourbon at Wood Norton last week, is of the finest point d'Angleterre.

The bride chose the design herself, for she has, like most French ladies, an extremely fine taste in lace. It is of the Louis XVI. period. The bouquets are reproduced from a pattern worn by Marl Antoinette. These bouquets are a very distinctive feature, and not only form a rich border round the veil, but are also repeated at balanced intervals on the lower end, which will spread out over the court train.

The veil is five yards long by two yards wide, and being worn short in front, barely reaching the elbows, almost the full length will fall as a pendant ornament over the white satin folds of the dress. Above the bouquts, worked in Alencon stitches, are the arms of the bride and bridegroom.

The edge of the veil is lightly scalloped owing to the close setting of a conventional flower form. Four thousand buds, single leaves, and flowers are used to powder the whole veil, and this vast work was under the supervision of M. Lesedure, the veteran director of the great lace firm in the Rue de Casiglione, Paris.

BY-LAW WOULD BE UNNECESSARY

South Saanich Council Discusses Cleaning of Ditches---Road Superintendent's Report

The proposal that the South Saanich municipality secure authority to have all ditch and water-course cleaning within the municipality done at the expense of the owners immediately benefited, was again discussed at the regular meeting of the municipal council on Saturday night. A letter was read from J. S. Yates, in which the solicitor advised the council against the projected course, pointing out that it would not be possible under the existing Municipal Clauses Act to frame a by-law which would admit of operation generally upon the local improvement plan, and that the municipal council had the power, by virtue of the Ditches and Watercourses Act, to obtain payment for all work done, from the owners benefited, through legal proceedings.

A committee, consisting of Councillors Grant, Quick and Pointer, was appointed to look into the matter and report back to the council.

The report of Road Superintendent Pim for October, showed that $553.55 had been expended upon the highways of the municipality during the month. Mr. Pim drew attention to the lack of regulations governing the width of tires on vehicles passing over the roads. He stated that he had noticed vehicles with three-inch tires being used to carry very heavy loads. The council decided, upon discussing this matter, to amend the highways by-law to prevent the use of narrow tires for vehicles used to convey heavy loads.

Mr. Pim also pointed out to the council in his report that repairs were necessary to the bridge at Sand Hill creek and to the culvert on the Saanich road at Swan lake. The repairs will be effected.

The by-law amending the firearms by-law raising the age limit for carrying firearms to sixteen years, was passed.

Messrs. Mason and Mann, solicitors for the corporation of Victoria, wrote to the council asking that the road leading from Prairie Tavern at Saanichton, in the reservatino, be repaired. The council decided that, as none of the people who would be directly benefited by the repairs reside in the South Saanich municipality, that it could not see its way clear to comply with the writers' request. Considerable money has already been expended on the highway in question.

A number of other minor communications were dealt with. The meeting was presided over by Reeve Brydon, who had been absent for several weeks previously.

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DEAD IN A GARDEN.

J. K. Gray, of Vancouver, Seized With Fainting Fit While on Top of Ladder.

The dead body of an old man named J. K. Gray was discovered lying in the back yard of Mrs. Irwin's residence, 1151 Seaton street, Vancouver, on Saturday. He was an employee of Mr. Bishop, the painter, and was over 60 years old. Formerly there used to be a pair of steps extending from the C. P. R. tracks to the top of the embankment where Mrs. Irwin lives, but these have been removed lately and a long ladder substituted in their stead. Gray was working on the C. P. R. sheds and in order to make a short cut to the shop on Friday evening, climbed up the long ladder and suddenly fainted when he reached the top. He had been suffering from heart disease for several years and it is supposed that he died from over exertion in attempting to climb up the steep ladder.

SURVEY FOR LINE.

The C. P. R. survey party under H. Carry, C. E., returned to Nicola the beginning of last week. For the past two months, the party has been making preliminary surveys over the railroad route between Quilchena, Aspen Grove and Similkameen, besides a reconnoitering trip taken by Mr. Carry from Princeton up One Mile creek to Summerland.

GOLDEN TO FORT STEELE.

According to the latest reports, the C. P. R. would appear to be preparing to construct a part of the Kootenay Central railway from Golden to Fort Steele, says the Prospector. It is reported that 15 to 20 surveyors have been sent in on the work.

A construction train is being made up at Revelstoke, and it is understood that a large part of the railway will be under construction this fall, and will be pushed through to completion as soon as possible.

The C. P. R. has considerable property in the Columbia valley. Mr. Bruce is there representing the railway for the purpose of superintending the installation of an irrigation scheme similar to that of Calgary, which will render much more productive large areas of this great valley. The idea of the company is to encourage settlement, and with this end in view will push the work and make the land available at the earliest possible date.

BIG TIMBER FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

California Is Given a Surprise by Gigantic Stick Shipped From Province.

California has always had the reputation of being the home of big trees, but apparently the giants of the south have been forced into the back seats by the big toothpick from this province.

The Oakland Tribune contains the following: "To all seekers of strange sights, none should miss the unusual spectacle at Long wharf of a piece of timber 80 feet long, 5 feet wide and 3 thick, weighing 20 tons and containing 14,400 feet of lumber. It is the largest single piece of wood ever shaped by the hand of man. The import duty on it amounted to over $50.

"To gain an idea of its immensity it is only necessary to state that it would cover, were it made into flooring, a hall 120 feet square. A plank walk a foot wide and an inch thick cut from this giant timber would reach two miles and 3,840 feet, or if strips of wood an inch square were stretched along the ground it could furnish material sufficient to give a length of 32 miles and 1,280 yards.

"The curiosity came into port yesterday on the five masted American schooner Snow and Burgess, under command of Captain A. H. Sorensen. Owing to its immense bulk it had to be sawed and squared by hand. The planing mills had no machinery capable of handling it. It was taken on deck of the Snow and Burgess from the water and two powerful tackles were used in the work. There is not a knot in the timber and it is equally as large on one end as on the other.

"Two days were consumed in lifting and placing by means of jack screws and tackles, the giant from the boat onto two flat cars. It is consigned to the Western Engineer and Construction Company, who intend to use it upon one of their large dredges working in the mines near Placerville on the Sacramento river."

The tree was cut about four years ago by Messrs. Gilley Bros. on their Pitt river limits. It was hauled to the water by a donkey engine. The tree was cut to guard against its falling on the logging camp, as the venerable and massive giant looked too threatening to the loggers from the bunk-house. After getting the monster into the river, Gilley Bros. could persuade no mill company to attempt to saw it, and they finally disposed of it to the Pacific Coast Lumber Company, and the stick was later shipped to California, as stated.

W. R. Gilley, when on his recent trip to California, ran across the big stick quite by accident, and at once recognized an old acquaintance. The log was so large, weighing nearly 70 tons, that it could not be sawed and was hauled onto the marine railway and hewed.

DOCTOR WEDDED.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—Dr. Alex. Campbell, house surgeon in the Winnipeg Central hospital, and Miss Joly Hogg, daughter of the late Rev. Jos. Hogg, were married here to-day in Knox church by Rev. Dr. Hart.

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BELLA COOLA HELD FRUIT EXHIBITION

Vegetables and Farm Produce Also Shown at Hagensberg--List of Prize Winners.

(Special Correspondence of the Times).

Bella Coola, Nov. 8.—The annual exhibition of fruit, vegetables and farm produce was held at Hagensberg on the 30th of October. There was a very good lot of stuff on exhibition, and although the quantity was not as great as it ought to have been, yet this was made up for in quality.

The apples were very good, indeed, being large and of an excellent flavor. It is late in the season for an exhibition here, as most of the small fruits are long since passed, but the canned fruits showed what fine produce can be grown in the valley.

There was keen competition for the butter prize, which was won by Mrs. Saugstead.

The following is the prize list:

Butter—1st prize, $12.50, Mrs. Saugsteadt; 2nd prize, $7.50, Mrs. O. Gordon; 3rd prize, $2, Mrs. Lauritsen.

Cheese—1st prize, $1, T. Thorsen; 2nd prize, 50c., P. Lauritsen.

Cheese (prime)—1st prize, $1, Mrs. Nygaard; 2nd prize, 50c., P. Lauritsen.

Citrons—1st prize, $1, F. Jacobsen.

Cucumber—1st prize, 25c., I. Fougner.

Carrots—1st prize, 75c., E. Gordon; 2nd prize, 25c., A. S. Withdahl.

Swede Turnips—1st prize, 75c., T. Thorsen; 2nd prize, 25c., F. Jacobsen.

Parsnips—1st prize, 50c., I. Fougner.

Cabbage—1st prize, 50c., T. Thorsen.

Onions—1st prize, $1, I. Fougner; 2nd prize, 50c., E. Gordon.

Best collection Farm Produce—1st prize, $5, F. Jacobsen; 2nd prize, $2.50, H. O. Hansen.

Best collection Fruit (canned)—1st prize, $1.50, C. H. Urseth; 2nd prize, 75c., T. Thorsen.

Best Apples—1st prize, $1, Frank Jacobsen; 2nd prize, 50c., G. P.. Ohlsen.

Best collection Roots—1st prize, $1, E. Gordon; 2nd prize, 50c., P. Lauritsen.

Potatoes—1st prize, $1, A. Hammer; 2nd prize, 50c., J. Lunas.

Pumpkin—1st prize, 50c., I. Fougner.

Squash—1st prize, 50c., F. Jacobsen.

Marrow—1st prize, 50c., F. Jacobsen.

Oats—1st prize, $1, P. Lauritsen; 2nd prize, 50c., H. O. Hansen.

Wheat—1st prize, $1, P. Lauritsen; 2nd prize, 50c., I. Fougner.

During the day the brass band played some very fine selections of music. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. Lauritson, Gibson and Carlson. The choir sang several pieces. Dinner was provided for the visitors to the fair.

Swept by Snowstorm.

On November 1st there was a violent gale from the northwest. During the storm a number of trees were blown down, otherwise no damage was done. The windstorm lasted about three hours, after which there was a heavy fall of snow, which continued for a number of hours.

Hunting Party.

Messrs. Morrison, Gaynor and Taylor have returned from a hunting trip. They went to the head of the valley and into the interior. They did not succeed in getting any big game, although they saw a number of caribou and mountain goat.

Finish Survey.

Mr. Collie, the provincial surveyor, has returned from Ootsa lake and district, where he and his party have been spending the summer. They are now waiting for the boat for Victoria. All the members of the party are well.

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Marine and Shipping

HELD IN QUARANTINE.

The British ship Celtic Chief, Capt. Jones, twenty-seven days from Honolulu, reached port on Saturday, says a Port Townsend dispatch. The vessel proceeded in ballast to Puget Sound after carrying cargo from Hamburg to the Hawaiian Islands. By reason of exposure in plague ports, the ship was ordered to the Diamond Point quarantine station for fumigation. She will proceed to Tacoma to load wheat for the United Kingdom, when released by the quarantine officials.

BRITISH SAILORS TO RESCUE.

When two of their number were about to disappear beneath the waves for the last time, five soldiers from Alcatraz, whose boat capsized near the southern end of the island a few days ago, were rescued by Second Mate L. Thomas and a boat crew of four men from the British ship Craighill, now at Oakland Long wharf.

The soldiers, says the San Francisco Chronicle, were rowing around the island when a sudden squall overturned their boat and they were thrown into the water. Three clung to the capsized craft, but two were fighting a losing battle with the waves when the ship's crew, also out for a pleasure row, came to their rescue. One of the sailors jumped into the water and grasped the drowning men just in time to save them.

The five soldiers were landed on Alcatraz, where 150 excited army men had gathered on the shore to watch the struggle of their fellows in the bay, and their final rescue. A launch from the island picked up the swamped rowboat.

AMERICA'S SQUARE RIGGERS.

Although there has not been a square-rigged vessel built in any shipyard of the United States since 1902, and only four vessels of that rig in this the twentieth century, square-riggers are by no means extinct as yet, even in this country, as evidenced by the fact that on the 30th of June, 1906, sixty-two of these vessels built in American yards, flying the American flag, with an aggregate tonnage of 143,592 tons, were still afloat. Of these, some half a dozen have since been lost or converted into barges. Of those that remain, the Jacob Stamler (laid up in New York), of 1,198 tons, is the smallest and oldest, having been built in 1856, and the largest is the Shenandoah, of 3,406 tons, built in 1890. On the date above mentioned, 1,445 men still found employment on these vessels.—Maritime Journal.

ATLANTIC MYSTERY.

The captain of the steamer Phoebus, which has arrived at Hamburg, reports that in mid-Atlantic on October 20th he met with a Dutch fishing schooner which had been abandoned by her crew. Four men of the Phoebus boarded the derelict. Two dogs, the sole occupants of the abandoned ship, greeted them with howls of joy.

Everything on board the schooner appeared to be in good order. A lamp still burned in the cabin and the lifeboat was in the davits. Closer inspection showed that the rudder was broken and this was thought to be the reason for the flight of her crew. The ship was also damaged in other ways. Papers in her cabin showed that she belonged to Gromingen, and had 190 tons of fish on board.

The captain of the Phoebus considered the distance to land too great to allow of towing the derelict, which lay right in the fairway of Atlantic liners, caused the schooner to be set on fire in order that she might sink. Nothing whatever has been heard of the missing crew. It is, however, conjectured that the derelict may have been the schooner Anna, of Gromingen, with which the British steamer Ottoman collided. The Anna's crew were taken on board the Ottoman and were landed in Liverpool. The Anna, however, when she was abandoned had lost both her sails and her rudder, had sprung her mainmast, and was leaking. The derelict's condition appears not to have been so serious.

ABLE TO TAKE IT HOT.

The Liverpool Journal of Commerce tells a remarkable stowaway incident, which it describes as "well authenticated," in connection with a steamer recently arrived from Bombay.

It appears that the police of the port notified the officers of the ship that three soldiers had deserted, and would probably try to hide themselves on that particular vessel. Subsequently the chief officer and chief engineer made a close search among the bunkers and other conceivable hiding places, and at length discovered two of the deserters hidden among the coal.

The mystery relating to the third deserter was cleared up forty-eight hours after leaving Bombay, when he appeared on deck begrimed from head to foot, and suffering also from excessive heat. The story of the man's concealment is remarkable, and shows a courage and fortitude that might well be turned to better account.

With the assistance of a fireman he had hidden himself in a coal bunker near the furnaces, compared with which the heat of the "Black Hole of Calcutta" is described as of small account. The whole of his body was covered with coal, leaving only his face exposed, and this was besmirched with coal-dust so as to make it resemble a "lump." He must have lain there for nearly three days and three nights.

LAST VESSEL FROM NOME.

The steamship Duneric, the last vessel to leave Nome this season, arrived at quarantine last evening after a stormy trip of fifteen days' duration. Capt. Gay reports meeting with very dirty weather from the time of leaving the Alaskan port, strong southeasterly gales being encountered.

Upon reaching the royal roads the Duneric was visited by United States Marshal Warren and two assistants, who were seeking for H. Marsh, now wanted at Nome for forgery. Marsh was not among the fifteen passengers who came south on the Weir steamship, however, and his whereabouts are at present a mystery.

Two reindeer and two Arctic foxes, consigned to Garvey, Buchanan & Co., of Seattle, were brought down on the steamship and were landed this morning at the Alaska Steamship Company's wharf. The passengers were also brought into port this morning and most of them proceeded to Seattle on the steamship Chippewa this afternoon. The reindeers and foxes were also shipped to their destination on the Sound boat.

The Duneric has established something in the nature of a record in leaving Nome as late as November 2nd, beating that of the Corwin which left on October 18th, by a couple of weeks. The Corwin for the last five years has been the last boat to leave the Alaskan port.

This afternoon the Duneric sailed for Seattle and will later go to Tacoma where she will load wheat for Yokohama.

CAMPS ARE CLOSING DOWN.

The steamship Queen City, which arrived in port from Hardy Bay and way ports this morning, brought news that the logging camps on the east coast are rapidly closing down and that most of the loggers have come down. The Queen City brought 110 passengers to Vancouver and a few for Victoria, most of them being loggers. Dirty weather was encountered throughout the trip. The steamship will sail again on Wednesday night for Hardy Bay.

LOCAL CANNERY CLOSED.

The Capital City Canning Company completed work for the season on Thursday last, when the last load of salmon brought by the tender Squid from Cowichan was packed. The pack was quite up to the estimate previously published, totalling 25,024 cases. The Capital City Canning Company has thus the distinction of having the largest pack in the province for the season.

LOFTY ISLAND IS A MYTH.

The following notice to mariners has been issued by the department of marine and fisheries:

Captain Holmes Newcomb, master of the C. G. S. Kestrel, has examined Petrel channel, between McCauley Island and Pitt Island, from Ogden channel to Principe channel, in northern British Columbia.

He reports that Lofty Island does not exist. The impression that this portion of Pitt Island was separate from it undoubtedly arose from the fact that there are on the north side of Petrel channel harbors with narrow entrances both east and west of Noble mountain.

The more westerly of these, situated immediately east of Comrie Head, has received from this department the name of Captain Cove. It is a fine harbor, well sheltered from all winds, and would accommodate the largest ships. The anchorage is in from 9 to 15 fathoms, blue clay.

The other harbor, about eight miles to the eastward, is the point represented on the charts as the east end of the channel north of Lofty Island, and has been named Newcomb harbor. It is oval in form, with good anchorage in 10 fathoms in the middle. At the northeast extreme is a tide flat, and at the south end, near the entrance, there are two rocks.

Midway between Captain Cove and Newcomb harbor, behind Noble mountain, there is a chain of lakes, emptying into Captain Cove; the largest has been named Holmes lake.

In Petrel channel, soundings were taken varying from 32 fathoms to 80 fathoms. A sketch submitted by Captain Newcomb shows a good channel with an elbow to the southwestward, south of Noble mountain. At this point kelp is shown on the west side of the channel and reefs running out from shore on the east side. Rocks are shown near the north shore southeast of Noble mountain.

Between Newcomb harbor and Anger Island three large inlets were located, but were not explored. Several small islands exist along the northwest shore of Anger Island.

TEES HAS ROUGH TRIP.

The steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, which arrived in port last evening from Quatsino and way ports, reported a very rough trip. Disagreeable weather was encountered north of Banfield both ways, and strong head winds were met with.

The Tees brought down the last shipment of whale produce from the Narrow Cut Creek whaling station at Kyuquot, consisting of 486 barrels of oil and 115 tons of fertilizer. The loading of this big shipment and other causes delayed the steamship, which was scheduled to sail again on the 14th inst. She will leave tonight for Clayoquot.

Among the passengers on the Tees was A. W. McCurdy, who has been inspecting the Nootka marble quarries. Several pieces of marble were brought down on the Tees this trip from the quarries.

WHALER TAKES FIVE WHALES.

News has reached the city of the immediate success of the steam whaler St. Lawrence, which inaugurated the whaling on the east coast from Page's Lagoon station, near Nanaimo, last week. The St. Lawrence captured five whales during the few days of the week that she was out, and reports state that the leviathans are plentiful in the Gulf. It is expected that the St. Lawrence will hunt from the east coast station until the beginning of the year when she may return to Kyuquot. The whales found on this coast are reported to be quite as large as those on the west side of the Island, and in addition to that are very fat, probably owing to the feeding grounds being richer.

MACHINERY FOR SURVEY SHIP.

The Holt liner Keemun to-day discharged the machinery for the new government survey vessel Alexandra, now being built at the B. C. Marine Railway Company depot, and loaded the various parts of the engines and the boilers on two large scows, which will be towed to Esquimalt. The machinery was constructed by Bow, MacLachlan & Company, Paisley, and weighs, altogether, over 100 tons. The Keemun has loaded 1,600 barrels of whale oil for Glasgow, which included the last shipment brought down from Sechart by the steamship Tees.

It is expected that the Keemun will leave for Vancouver to-night. She is scheduled to leave Tacoma for Liverpool on the 27th inst.

INDRAVELLI'S INJURIES.

Divers have examined the hull of the damaged steamship Indravelli at Esquimalt, and report that the stem of the vessel is broken in several places and that the plates on the starboard side are buckled and torn for fifty feet aft from the bows, the injuries extending four plates high. On the port side the damage is less and extends only two plates high for about thirty feet. The plates of the forward tank are damaged and the under-keel twisted up. Altogether 17 plate frames will need replacing in addition to breastworks.

The Indravelli will not be docked before the 25th inst. The Tartar will be floated to-night and will leave the dry dock tomorrow morning, her place being taken by the Bucknall steamship Kazembe, which recently ran on a boulder in English Bay. From the nature of the Indravelli's injuries it will probably take over $20,000 to repair her, but an exact estimate cannot be made until she has been surveyed in dry dock.

OTHER AIDS.

About 1st November, 1907, a fixed white lens-lantern light will be established 23 feet above the water on a square white truncated pyramid, 20 feet high, erected on the southeastern rock of the Hog Rocks group, Revillagigedo channel, Alaska, on the following bearings: Point Alava, right tangent, N. 50½ degrees E.; Twin Islands, right tangent, S. 72½ degrees E.; Ham Island, left tangent, S. 37¼ degrees W.

The pyramid is 12 feet square at the base and 5 feet square at the top and is surmounted by a square white lantern.

Approximate position: Latitude, N. 55 degrees 10 minutes 35 seconds; longitude, W. 131 degrees 17 minutes 10 seconds.

On 15th September, 1907, a fixed white post-lantern light was established 20 feet above the water on an iron spindle located on an outlying rock ¾ mile S. 34 degrees W. from the main part of Gull Island, Port Chester approach, Nichols passage, Alaska.

Approximate position: Lat., N. 55 degrees 8 minutes 22 seconds; long., W. 131 degrees 36 minutes 12 seconds.

MARINE NOTES.

The powerful tug William Jolliffe, returned to Esquimalt on Saturday evening from Seattle, to which port she towed the disabled steamship Cottage City. The Jolliffe was returning from Ivory Island, where she had taken supplies for the department of marine and fisheries, when she was hailed at Bella Bella by the captain of the Alaskan boat and engaged for the long tow to the Sound. The weather was good and nothing of incident occurred while the two vessels were coming down.

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The steamship Tartar, which will be floated from the drydock as Esquimalt and taken to the outer wharf to-morrow, will not leave for Japan until the close of the investigation into the collision between the Oriental liner and the Charmer.

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The steam whaler Orion, which arrived in port on Saturday from the new whaling station at Page's Lagoon after taking a scowload of supplies, is being cleaned and painted on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Company.

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The British steamship British Monarch passed through quarantine yesterday and proceeded to Comox for coal. The steamship left Antwerp on July 19th for Puget Sound.

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The Boston Towboat Company's big liner Tremont arrived at Yokohama on Thursday from the Sound. The shawmut, of the same line, left Hongkong on Thursday for Victoria and Seattle.

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The City of Nanaimo arrived in port on Saturday night and leaves to-morrow morning for Comox and other points of call on the east coast.

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Among the recent charters to load lumber at Chemainus are the Weir steamship Boveric and the French barque Admiral Cecille.

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The Union steamship Camosun is expected in port to-morrow afternoon from northern British Columbia ports.

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The P. C. S. S. Co.'s big steamship Governor sailed for San Francisco on Saturday night with 360 passengers.

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The steamship Princess Beatrice sailed on Saturday night for northern B. C. ports and the Queen Charlottes.

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The steamship Tottenham is expected to arrive in the Royal Roads from Japan this week to await orders.

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The B. P. Rithet is loading freight at the outer wharf to-day and will sail for the Fraser to-morrow.

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The overdue British ship Glenogil, Liverpool for San Francisco, has arrived at San Diego.

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The Holt liner Oanfa left Yokohama for Victoria on the 14th inst., and is due here on the 28th.

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The Boscowitz steamship Venture is scheduled to arrive to-morrow from Naas river and way ports.

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The Weir steamship Kumeric is due to-morrow from the Orient.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B.C., November, 1907.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time.	Ht	Time	Ht
	h.m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
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2	5 59	4.4	12 44	7.9	19 38	5.0	.. ..	..
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4	2 10	6.9	7 27	5.2	13 22	8.4	20 22	3.3
5	3 05	7.2	8 05	5.6	13 44	8.7	20 56	2.5
6	3 59	7.5	8 11	6.2	14 08	8.9	21 37	1.8
7	5 03	7.7	9 19	6.7	14 33	9.1	22 22	1.3
8	6 16	7.9	10 02	7.3	14 58	9.1	23 11	1.0
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11	0 58	1.2	10 25	8.5	13 34	8.0	16 33	8.3
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14	3 41	3.0	11 32	8.5	18 29	6.0	22 14	6.1
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19	4 40	7.4	7 52	6.8	13 06	9.0	21 03	2.0
20	5 45	7.7	8 30	7.4	13 29	9.1	21 42	1.7
21	6 56	7.9	9 01	7.8	13 48	9.0	22 21	1.5
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23	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	14 06	8.5	23 37	1.8
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The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

BRITAIN'S GRANARY.

Lord Strathcona, in opening a bazaar in aid of the Moosone and Kewater (Canadian) Mission at Fitzroy Square, London, recently, said he was happy in feeling that in a short time Canada would be able to produce the whole of the foodstuffs necessary for the Motherland.

Xmas Shopping

The time for Christmas shopping is at hand again and we are ready for the rush with a nice new stock of FURNITURE NOVELTIES, such as Morris Reclining Chairs, Fancy Rockers, Reed Chairs and Rockers, Fancy Old Parlor Chairs, Centre Tables, Writing Desks, Sofa Cushions and Cushion Tops, and a very pretty line of Pictures, and we cordially invite you to call and inspect.

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MAHOGANY OR OAK ARM ROCKER, $4.50, less 10 per cent. $4.05

MAHOGANY OR OAK ARM ROCKER, $7.00, less 10 per cent. $6.30

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THEFT OF A HOTTENTOT.

Cape Troopers Twice Tried on a Charge of Abducting a Rebel.

For a second time a Capetown jury have been unable to arrive at a verdict at the trial of two privates in the Cape Mounted Police, charged with having stolen Jan Gertse, a Hottentot, and with having handed him over to the Germans, by whom he was shot.

Gertse, it was stated, was in the German service, and had rebelled against following the German military operations, fleeing for safety over the border into British territory.

A Kaffir boy, who was in the service of the Germans when Gertse was brought into the German camp, stated that he was ordered to shoot him, but refused.

Then a sergeant called up two other boys. Gertse was made to walk between two horses, and shortly afterwards witness heard the sound of a shot. He ran up and found Gertse lying dead with a bullet wound in his head.

Later he saw Ulrici come into the camp again, go into the sergeant's office, and return counting some money.

CRIPPLE SAVES TWO LIVES.

The Royal Humane Society have awarded a vellum certificate and a money gift of $5 to John Rudkin, a crippled lad, of Ashdown road, Kingston, England, and a member of the local guild of the crippled, for saving the lives of two boys, brothers, named Spires, who fell into the Thames at Kingston.

Mr. Jan Fourie, one of the band of voortrekkers who migrated from Cape Colony and founded the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, has died at Fouriesburg, Orange River Colony, at the age of ninety-seven years.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company

WELLINGTON—ALBERNI EXTENSION.

Proposals for Clearing Right of Way.

Sealed proposals will be received until noon of Monday, 2nd day of December, 1907, by the Chief Engineer of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company at his office in Canadian Pacific Railway Station, Vancouver, B. C., for the clearing of the right of way from Nanoose Bay to Alberni. Proposals may be for one or more sections of five miles each. Specifications, proposal forms, etc., can be obtained on application by mail or otherwise, to above office, and also at Assistant Superintendent's office at Victoria, B. C. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. E. CARTWRIGHT,
Chief Engineer.

Vancouver, B. C., November 11th 1907.

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The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to replace the wooden block paving on Government street, between Courtney street and Johnson street, with wooden blocks, treated with creosote, and that said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their report having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the report herein referred to is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 5th, 1907.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots 1 and 2, Block II., Viewfield Farm (Map 196), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said lands, issued to Mary Ann Joan Gerrie Reid on the 19th day of December, 1889, and numbered 8914a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 1st day of Oct., 1907.

NOTICE.

All persons having accounts against the Port Stanley Lumber Company, Limited, are requested to forward particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December, 1907.

Dated the 29th day of October, 1907.

H. E. A. COURTNEY,
Rooms 22 and 23, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C.

DESTRUCTION OF RODENTS.

As a preventive against the introduction of the scourge known as the "Bubonic Plague," which has obtained a foothold in a neighboring city, the extermination, as far as possible, of all rats in the city has been decided upon by the civic authorities, and, consequently, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the sum of fifty cents per dozen will be paid by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for all rats delivered, dead or alive, at the office of the Sanitary Inspector, Fisguard street (at the rear of the Market Building) between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m. of any day (excepting Sunday) to the person so delivering same.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Secy. of the Local Board of Health.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 31st, 1907

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Municipal Elections 1908

Those claiming to vote as License Holders or Householders must file Statutory Declaartion with the Clerk not later than 1st December, 1907, to entitle them to have their names placed on the Voters' List.

J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk.

Chancery Chambers, Langley street, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of our license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situated at the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., and known as the "Elk" Saloon, to Lorenzo McCrae and Bert Holden.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1907.

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Building Inspector.

City Hall, Nov. 8th, 1907.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alfred William Holness, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving dated 5th November, 1907, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claim to me on or before the 11th day of December, 1907, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of November, 1907.

R. G. MONTEITH,
Acting Official Administrator.

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My Lady Cinderella

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson

CHAPTER VIII. (Continued).

"Yes, sir."

The eyes behind the smoked spectacles glanced back at me. The man's whole aspect said: "So, you see, I did not deceive you."

"And Miss Bryden—she also is absent, is she not?"

"Yes, sir. She is with Mrs. Leatherby-Smith."

"I thought so. It is unfortunate, for here is a lady, a friend of Miss Bryden's, who through an accident finds it very desirable that she should stay here all night. You had better show her in to the housekeeper, and ask that she be taken up to Miss Bryden's room."

The footman looked very blank.

"I'm sorry, sir," he said, "but Mrs. Purkis, the housekeeper, had permission to go out of town for the night. It is as much as my place is worth to admit a stranger when Mrs. Leatherby-Smith isn't at home."

"What! A friend of Miss Bryden's?"

"I'm afraid that wouldn't matter at all, sir."

"Well, then—er—a friend of mine?"

"Even then, sir. You see, Mrs. Leatherby-Smith is a peculiar lady. She's more easily displeased than pleased, sir, and——"

"What's all this fuss about?" sharply inquired a woman's voice, and an odd apparition made its appearance in the dimly lighted hall.

It was an old lady, in a bonnet which possessed a personality as distinct as the wearer's. Over the grizzled curls that hung on either side a long, narrow face, the bonnet seemed to nod at us with an intelligence of its own, mingled of many features—feathers, flowers and satin bows.

"Who's a friend of Miss Bryden's, who wants to stay here all night?" the new arrival demanded.

The footman stepped aside, his lips twitching, and with a gesture indicated me.

"A very pretty girl," remarked the old lady, with unembarrassed frankness. "And who may you be, my dear?"

"Consuelo Brand," I responded.

If Sir George Seaforth had been ignorant of my name, he would know it now.

"I am Miss Smith," vouchsafed the apparition in return. "Plain Jane Smith; there's no Leatherby about me, though I am the sister of Mrs. Leatherby-Smith's late husband. I have arrived unexpectedly to-night, as my sister-in-law has yet to find out. I was having my supper there, in the dining room, when I heard all this disputation. If you're a friend of Miss Bryden's you shall stop here. I like Miss Bryden. She's not as pretty as you are, but I dare say she's a good bit cleverer. You needn't look so sour, John, or James, or whatever your name is. Mrs. Leatherby-Smith is always willing to please me, as you'll see for yourself before I've been long in the house. Come in, Miss Brand. I suppose these gentlemen don't wish to say here, too?"

"Now that Miss Brand is safely settled, we will bid her good-night," said Sir George Seaforth.

The old lady stared at him, screwing up her eyes until her wrinkled face looked whimsically shrewd.

"Only a friend," explained Sir George.

"Humph! Well, good-night to you, gentlemen. You need have no anxiety on your young friend's account. She is quite safe with me."

Sir George Seaforth held out his hand. I took it, and felt mine warmly grasped. I thought he wished the pressure to tell me that he was really my friend. A moment more, and the door had shut the three men out of my sight.

"Come into the dining room with me," said plain Miss Jane Smith. "I haven't finished my supper yet, and I'm as hugry as a hunter. My sister-in-law won't be home till nearly twelve, I dare say."

"Is Mrs. Leatherby-Smith coming home to-night, then?" I inquired eagerly. "I thought—I was told she was to be away till to-morrow."

Miss Smith looked at the footman.

"She has gone to the theatre," he vouchsafed. "Miss Bryden went with her, as a lady she had asked sent word she was ill at the last moment. We are expecting them home in about half an hour."

After all, then, Mr. Wynnstay had been wrong. Either he had deliberately deceived me, for the purpose which he had tried to carry out and failed, or else he had misunderstood information really received from Mrs. Leatherby-Smith. I was sure, whichever it might be, that he was clever enough, if confronted with the discrepancy, to make it appear quite natural that he had been mistaken.

I only wished, in any case, that I had heard this piece of news before his departure; for all that the footman had said in his presence corroborated his statements to me.

By this time we had entered the dining room, and I glanced wistfully at the tray appetizingly set forth on the big table. Perhaps Miss Smith caught the hungry gleam in my eye, for she suggested without delay that I should share her meal.

The footman (who ventured to inform his mistress's eccentric sister-in-law that he was called "Thomas") waited upon us, bestowing scanty attention on me, however, and showing, as only a servant can, that but for Miss Smith I would have been a person beneath his august consideration.

Revived by cold chicken and salad, I answered the spinster's numerous questions, and only had time to revert to my fear of Mrs. Leatherby-Smith when her arrival was imminent.

"I do hope she won't mind very much. I hope she won't think it horrid of me to come in and impose upon her, and perhaps be vexed with poor Anne on my account."

"My dear Miss Brand, I am in the house," Miss Smith dryly reminded me. "You have to learn that, though my dear sister-in-law Caroline would be ashamed to have me inside her doors, with the chance that some of her grand friends might see me and consider me a guy, if I were a poor woman; as it is she puts up with me and my clothes and my crankiness because she expects that one day I'll leave her a fortune. Whether I shall do that or not remains to be seen; in fact, it depends very largely on herself, as she well knows. She will be intensely annoyed when she finds that I have arrived, and she will wish me in Jericho, or, still better, in my grave (provided the will were all right), but she will pretend to be delighted at the surprise. And when I say I insisted on your coming in, that I might be amused and saved from dozing off in her absence, she will outwardly smile on you, though within she will be abusing us both, and may even resort to profanity. I suppose, as long as she is civil, you don't mind what she thinks?"

"Not so very much," I replied doubtfully, starting, as I spoke, at the imperious ringing of the doorbell, which caused Thomas almost to fall over his own smartly shod feet in his anxiety to answer it.

"What! Miss Smith in the dining room, and another lady?" exclaimed a sharp voice in the hall. Then, with an accompaniment of rustling silk and satin, a figure blazing with jewels swept into the room.

The old lady, who did not deign to rise for the greeting, was overwhelmed with embraces. I had jumped up guiltily, feeling much like a detected thief, and gazed anxiously about for Anne; but she had not followed her employer into the room. I dared not speak, or go in search of her, but stood humbly waiting the cessation of endearments. Fully a minute must have passed before Mrs. Leatherby-Smith turned an acid smile on me.

She was big and florid and formidable, with a skin that looked as if it might be one size too small for her massive face and as much of her body as a low-cut gown generously displayed.

"How do you do?" she remarked, with an evident effort to be civil. "You are a friend of my dear sister Jane's, of course?"

"She's a friend of mine since half an hour ago, for, like most ugly old women, I like pretty faces and sweet voices," explained the dear Jane. "But she came here to see your companion, that nice, honest girl, Anne Bryden, and I insisted that she should come in."

"Oh, indeed!"

Mrs. Leatherby-Smith froze visibly. Her light eyes snapped, but her voice still smoothly did honor to the rich relative.

"It is rather late for a visit to Miss Bryden; but, of course, if you think best——"

"That's what I told her," calmly interpolated Miss Smith.

"Thomas shall call Miss Bryden. She can come down for a few minutes, I suppose, though she has just gone up to her bedroom. You—er—live in the neighborhood, Miss—Miss——"

"Brand," finished the spinster. "No, she's been telling me she lives in Peckham. She's had a little trouble at home, and I assured her that you would be quite pleased she should spend the night here with her friend."

Mrs. Leatherby-Smith's soul writhed under that tight skin of hers.

My frightened eyes could almost see its convulsions.

"Really! I—" she began, "really, I don't see that I am called upon to entertain my secretary's friends whenever they have trouble at home and choose to make a convenience of my house. I am surprised at Miss Bryden. She and I are not on such terms that—"

"Hoity-toity! don't blame Anne Bryden!" ejaculated the old lady, her quaint curls shaking like a peal of bells. "If anybody's to be hauled over the coals, Caroline, haul me. Though I tell you frankly I'm not fond of being scolded when I think I've acted for the best. Send the girl out into the street, by all means, if you grudge her half Anne Bryden's bed and a bit of bacon in the morning; but if you do, as I'm responsible for her being here, I'll go with her. I dare say we can get accommodation at a hotel in the neighborhood, if it is nearly twelve o'clock."

But Mrs. Leatherby-Smith was ready to atone with tears for offending her dear Jane; Jane had quite misunderstood her; she had been taken by surprise, that was all. Of course, the young person was welcome to stop, if she liked—one night, two nights—as many nights as Jane desired. Thomas should take Miss—er—Brand to Therese, the French maid, who would show her up to Miss Bryden's room at once.

Yes, that would be best. Then Mrs. Leatherby-Smith and dear Jane could have a little quiet chat, undisturbed.

Before I fairly realized what had happened I had been swept out of the room with a tidal wave of footman and was mounting the stairs. From an open door on the first floor issued, in answer to Thomas's call of "M'amselle," a neat Frenchwoman, who, with criticism in her eye, consented to conduct me farther.

Anne's bedchamber could not have been higher up, unless it had been built like an excrescence on the roof. It was surrounded by servants' rooms, as I guessed from an adjacent sound of snoring, which could only have proceeded from the lungs of a professed cook.

Therese's tap at the door caused it to be thrown suddenly open, and there stood Anne, already half undressed.

"Good gracious—Consuelo Brand—" she ejaculated. "Is it you or your ghost?"

"I'm not quite sure," I answered, rather tremulously, as she stepped aside to let me in, for I had gone through a great deal in the past seven or eight hours.

"Does Mrs. Leatherby-Smith know you're here?"

The whole history of Anne's relations with her employer were in the anxious tone of her voice, the worried look in her eye.

"Yes. She sent her maid up with me. Oh, Anne, I have so much—such extraordinary things to tell you."

"Sh!" she whispered. "Let me peep first and see if Therese is listening at the keyhole."

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I did not sleep much that night, and neither did Anne. After I had told her the story of my adventures since our parting, we did not talk a great deal; but there were certain of her comments on my story which made a deep impression on my mind. As for my experience with Mr. Wynnstay, her practical common sense scorned my sensational imaginings. Of course it was nonsense about his having been disguised as a clergyman all those years ago, or the clergyman being disguised at present as Mr. Wynnstay—if I liked to put it so.

Plenty of people had eyes that did not match in color. Anne's mother had once had a German waiter in the Bloomsbury boarding house like that. Besides, she herself had seen a woman in the street not long ago with a blue eye and a brown eye. It was uncommon, but not so wonderfully rare as I seemed to think. No doubt all that business of the mirror had been a sort of nightmare while I was fainting. I had glanced up just as I was about to slip off into unconsciousness, seen Mr. Wynnstay coming with the eau de Cologue, as he had afterwards suggested, and then imagined everything else.

All this part of my tale, however, Anne seemed inclined to dismiss as of comparatively little importance. Oddly enough, it appeared to me, she was far more struck by my second meeting with Sir George Seaforth, and the fact that he should be Sir George Seaforth at all.

"It looks as if Fate had a hand in it," she said with a sigh—her face pale and weary in the bright moonlight that streamed through the uncurtained window, for we were talking in bed. "First we hear of him at that Lady Sophie de Gretton's!"—Anne was fond of prefacing a name she did not fancy with a disdainful "that"—"then we meet him in the street, and he saves you from being run over, without our knowing who he is. Again, the same night, he comes to your rescue, when you fancy yourself in danger (not that I think you really were), and you find out that he is the very man Lady Sophie de Gretton wanted to keep you from meeting."

"We don't know that it was so at all," I retorted, defending the absent.

But Anne did not seem to hear. "I wonder why some women should have everything," she murmured, "and others—nothing?"

"What do you mean, dear?" I questioned.

She did not answer, and I could see her eyes staring into the moonlight, oblivious of me. It was these last words of Anne's which did as much as anything else to keep me waking that night.

CHAPTER IX.

The Benefit of the Doubt.

In the morning she was more like herself, and only laughed when I proposed telegraphing to ask Lady Sophie de Gretton if I might go to her that day instead of the next.

"I'll lend you the money gladly, Con," said Anne dryly—for without this favor I should not have been able to send a wire—"but I don't believe for a moment that Lady Sophie meant a word she said. I know a lot about her—things I've had to read aloud in the society papers since I've been with Mrs. Leatherby-Smith; and then the vulgar, pushing set that come here are always chattering about the aristocracy, pretending they've intimate friends among them whose secrets they're acquainted with. I've often heard Lady Sophie de Gretton's name, and though some of the things may have been gossip, others must have been true."

"What have you heard that makes you think she didn't mean me to take her invitation seriously?" I persisted, trying to look indifferent, though my heart was heavy and afraid.

I had burned my boats behind me when I left Peckham, and without Lady Sophie's hand to help me out of the water, it seemed to my inexperience that I must surely drown.

"Well, you may have guessed that when she first spoke to us in the park I didn't believe that she told the truth in announcing herself as Lady Sophie de Gretton. I thought the woman was an impostor, who had borrowed a well-known name to deceive us, for some horrid reason or other. But you would go home with her. I couldn't let you two march off alone, and when I saw the house and heard the servant calling her "my lady," I knew she couldn't have been lying. She was Lady Sophie de Gretton, and being Lady Sophie de Gretton it seemed all the more sure that she wouldn't want to be bothered with a long visit from a poor girl like you."

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The line runs from Grand Forks up the Kettle river to Curlew and on to Republic on the American side. This has been built for some time and a regular passenger and freight service is maintained over the line, despite the fact that the Great Northern has now a line running through the same place. The line now to be constructed is the balance from Republic through the San Poil valley, to its junction with that of the Columbia river. The southern bank of this river is followed down toward the east, to the mouth of the Spokane river, and thence into Spokane. Work is to be commenced from Spokane on account of the Republic end, from Republic to the Columbia river, being tied up in the courts, with the Great Northern. The two roads are fighting over the priority of the right of way through the Colville reservation, the question at issue being which road may run its surveys first, thus securing the most available route. Mr. Warrington stated recently that he was in hopes of this being speedily settled, as the road must be completed in two years and a half.

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ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn $75 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; sure, steady work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE LADIES OF KNOX CHURCH will hold their annual sale of work this year in the lecture room of First Presbyterian church, on Tuesday next, 19th inst. A large assortment of work will be offered for sale. Afternoon tea served. In the evening at 8 o'clock a choice programme will be rendered by prominent vocalists and others. Admission to concert, 25c.

I HAVE $2,000 TO LOAN on productive city property at seven per cent. Geo. A. Morphy, Board of Trade Building.

INDIAN LABORERS SUPPLIED—Messrs. Harnam Singh & Co., Indian labor contractors, 1601 Store street. Laborers supplied in any number or description on short notice; moderate terms.

WHEN THE WET SEASON COMES, let us store your bicycle in a proper place. Plimley's, opposite Post Office.

THE JAPANESE GENERAL CONTRACT CO., LTD., 29 Store street, telephone No. 1566. Labor supplied, or any number or description, on short notice.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop of W. A. Robertson & Son, 56 Discovery street, between Douglas and Government streets, I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmith, painting and horse shoeing, etc. I make a specialty of shoeing horses with corns, quarter cracks, etc. Attention is called to my change of address, and all old customers and new ones are cordially invited to give me a call. I. J. J. Fisher, 56 Discovery street.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. J. Market, maker, Victoria, B. C. Phone B1247.

CONTRACTORS—We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men, at short notice; Poles, Slavs, Huns, Italians, Lithunians, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 18 Norfolk street, New York City.

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LARGE, COMFORTABLE ROOMS, newly furnished, and heated, parlor, bath and phone, four blocks from Dominion Hotel. 1189 Yates street.

TO LET—Four unfurnished housekeeping rooms, light and water, $15 per month. Address 867 Humboldt street.

TO LET—Room and board, for three friends, moderate terms. 100 Fisguard street.

TO LET—In private house, furnished room, with board, to gentleman. 919 Caledonia avenue.

TO LET—A furnished room, on Dallas road. Address Box 79, Times Office.

TO LET—A furnished room, suitable for 2 gentlemen, $12 a month. 1502 Quadra street. Phone 250.

TO LET—Two well furnished rooms. 170 Yates street.

TO LET—Stanley avenue, near Cadboro Bay road, seven room dwelling, modern conveniences, immediate possession. Apply Heisterman & Co., 75 Government street.

TO RENT—A large front bedroom. Apply 23 John street.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, suitable for two young men, with board, close in, modern conveniences, and reasonable terms. Address Box 13, Times.

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Seven Rooms.
Strictly modern—just finished.
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TWO LOTS,
Fruit Trees, Fine Chicken House, Lovely View. Good Buy.
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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

ROCK EXCAVATED—All kinds of ground work done. S. Warren, Beaumont P. O., Esquimalt.

WANTED—Private party to supply advertiser with strictly fresh eggs; any amount up to ten dozen weekly; top prices paid. Box 98, Times Office.

WANTED—By English woman, position by the day, only light work. Address Box 78, Times Office.

WANTED—By refined, capable woman, position as housekeeper, or care of one child. Address Box 78, Times Office.

WANTED—A 16 ft. Peterboro canoe and a small wall tent. Apply P. O. Box 188, city.

WANTED—Old cotton rags; must be clean. Times Office.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

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FOR SALE.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, general purpose, weight about 1,200. Apply Lion Saloon Brewery.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—By owner, about two blocks from P. O., good sized lot. Address "Brace," Box 94, this office.

IMPORTANT SALE—Victoria Loan & Security Co. (Landsberg's Museum), 43 Johnson street, retiring from business. Entire stock of unredeemed pledges, watches, jewelry, antiques, firearms, musical and optical goods, curios, etc., must be sold regardless of cost. Every article a bargain. Sale now on. All pledges must be redeemed before the end of the year.

FOR SALE—Good driving mare, harness and buggy. Apply at Times Office.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS CASH and ten dollars per month buys lot, 50 by 90 feet, San Juan avenue, James Bay; price $850. Address P. O. Box 441, city.

FOR SALE—Choice building site, abutting on Parliament Grounds, with stable, etc., $2,500; 2 good lots on Parliament Buildings block, together, and forming a fine site for hotel, boarding house, or business premises, $2,500 each; terms to suit purchaser. Latimer & Ney, real estate agents, 16 Trounce avenue, Victoria.

FOR SALE—A first-class, old established cake and confectionery business, with excellent stand. Address Box 64, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Felton road, Cedar Hill, 2½ acres, mostly planted with fruit trees in full bearing, house, stable, cow, chicken and packing houses. Inquire 112, new No. 744, Cormorant street.

FOR SALE—Several agreements of sale more or less well paid up on property now very much more valuable than at time of sale. A safe investment, returning 12 per cent. on your money. Box 62, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Auxiliary yacht "Ariadne," lately overhauled, with full equipment. Apply Crease & Crease, 17 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.

LADY'S 1907 SINGER BICYCLE, slightly soiled, for sale at a snap. Plimley's, opposite the Post Office.

FOR SALE—A beautiful home, from which present occupant derives good income from paying guests; $4,000 cash, balance mortgage. Particulars Post Office Box 86.

CHOICE BUILDING SITE, abutting on parliament grounds, $2,500; 4 large lots, on Hillside avenue, $750 each; 9 finely situated lots, on Cook street (Smith Hill), commanding elevations, magnificent views, $750 each; 33 fine Oak Mount lots, $300 each; several good blocks of acreage, near city limits, at reasonable prices; 2 good lots, together, on same block as parliament buildings, fine site for boarding house or business premises, $2,500 each. Easy terms on all the above. Further particulars from proprietor, S. G. Fetherston, Woodlands, Cedar Vale, Victoria, or Latimer & Ney, real estate agents, 16 Trounce avenue, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Camphor wood box, 1½x2 ft., $4.50; tool chest, 2x3½ ft., $3.50; tent and fly, $8.50; long gum boots, $3.50; buggy rug, $2.50; working pants, $1; gents' lockets, 75c.; City H. boots (heavy), $2.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

LOST AND FOUND.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WILL THE PARTY who found a long fur boa at the box in the New Grand theatre on Saturday night kindly return same to Mrs. Lee, Balmoral Hotel?

ILLNESS OF MINISTER.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—Hon. Dr. Rheaume, minister of public works for Ontario, underwent a second operation in Detroit hospital for the affected mouth that has been bothering him for some time. The operation is said to have been successful, and the doctor expects to be around in a few weeks.

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REAL ESTATE AGENT,
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9 ACRES AND 12 ROOMED HOUSE, per month $75.00
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FURNISHED HOUSE AND 1 ACRE, per month $35.00
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5 ROOMED HOUSE, per month $20.00
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The battle for commercial success may be closely compared to a prize fight. It is a fight between you and the world. Every year of your life is a round in the battle. Dull trade conditions offer an opportunity for you to recruit your strength and to concentrate your forces. It is an excellent time Now to get your stock in trim for the Fall goods that are to arrive. Summer Special Sales will do this and in addition to getting your stock in good shape it places at your disposal much "ready cash." Let our ad man talk with you. A 'phone call will bring him.

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NEW 9 ROOM HOUSE—Cadboro Bay road, with four lots, fully modern, including furnace and fireplaces, only $6,650, on good terms; see about this before buying.

NEW HOUSE—Amphion street, just finished, fully modern, 6 rooms, near car line, an ideal home; price only $3,200; good terms.

NEW 7 ROOM HOUSE—With ½ acre land, on Quadra street, fully modern, splendid location, only $3,200; terms.

COTTAGE—48x32, Second street, 5 rooms, fully modern, $3,200; terms to suit purchasers.

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GOOD LOT—Corner of Collinson and Vancouver streets $2,100

JOHN STREET—Six roomed cottage, modern conveniences, $500 cash, balance on terms $2,000

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108 GOVERNMENT STREET,
Next to Imperial Bank.

6 1-3 ACRES—No waste land, 6 roomed house, barn, chicken houses, etc., etc., nearly 100 choice bearing fruit trees, over 2 acres in well cultivated strawberries, an abundance of small fruits, will easily produce revenue of $2,000 annually; price $7,000. Very easy terms can be arranged. owner must sell on account of poor health. This place is close to city.
We have exclusive sale of several 5-ACRE TRACTS land on Glanford avenue. Prices on application.
5 ROOMED COTTAGE and large lot for $1,600, terms, and it is in a good locality. See us about it.
Our list of HOUSES AND LOTS is large and is open to your inspection. We have many inquirers for small houses. Have you any for sale?

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A persistent bad cold will run into consumption unless it is relieved in time. So it is with the little daily wants of the people—they grow serious if not promptly filled. You can afford, for instance, to have that house tenantless for a little while, but when it continues tenantless month after month it becomes a serious matter. The timely "want" ad. ends the trouble.

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Within 10 minutes' walk from centre of city, fronting on North Park and Grant streets, one story, 6 rooms, bath, sewer, electric light, condition of the house equal to new, with very large piece of land, can be had by paying $800 cash and balance in quarterly payments; purchase price $3,150. It will pay you to inspect this if you are looking for a home.

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2 GOOD LOTS,
On Corner, A1 Building Site.
Cash $1,100.

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TWO LOTS.
Terms, $550.

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With Good Garden. Price Includes Furniture.
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$300. Easy Terms.

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TWO LOTS.
$1,100 the Two.

FAIRFIELD ROAD.
LOT.
$600.

FELTHAM ROAD.
3.81 ACRES,
With 5-Roomed Cottage, Fruit Trees, Stable and Chicken Houses, Good Soil, Corner Property.
$3,700.

GLANDFORD AVENUE.
5 ACRES,
Just off Glandford Avenue, Nearly All Cleared.
$535 Per Acre.

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2 GOOD 50 FEET LOTS,
200 Feet From Oak Bay Avenue. Can Arrange Monthly Payments.
$500 Cash.

SECOND STREET.
COTTAGE ON FULL SIZED LOT,
With Lane in Rear; House Brings in $15 Per Month; Terms, $250 Cash Down and the Balance on Easy Monthly Payments.
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FORT STREET.
COMFORTABLE COTTAGE,
On Fort Street, Close in, Renting for $30; Will Rent for $35; $1,500 Cash and the Balance on Easy Terms.
$4,500.

VANCOUVER STREET.
8-ROOMED HOUSE,
On Good Corner; all Conveniences; Can Arrange $500 Down and $30 Per Months at 7 Per Cent.
$4,000.

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TWO FULL SIZED LOTS,
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$600 Each.

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28.10 ACRES,
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110—NICE 6 ROOMED COTTAGE—And outbuildings, with ¾ acre fine land. $4,200
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FIRST-CLASS HOTEL—Well located. $25,000
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85—7 ROOMED HOUSE, first-class condition, 1 acre land, beautiful water front $4,000
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63—TWO GOOD BUSINESS LOTS AND BUILDINGS, ½ cash $6,500
32—LOTS—50 ft. x 120 ft., good soil, very pleasant location, from ..... $120 up
7—155 ACRES—Improved, good cottage, stabling, etc., fine location $7,000

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$600—LOT, Hillside Ave., 67x153 ft.

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80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

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COURT CARIBOO, No. 745, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of Edward Parsons, Fin. Secy., 21 Chancery Chambers, Langley street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carlow, financial secretary, 10 Amelia street.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HIVE, LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, meets 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, at 8 p. m., in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. Mrs. T. Watson, record keeper.

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A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

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Handy to City.
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Nicely Situated on Car Line.
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KAISER WILLIAM GAVE ADVICE

TOLD NEWSPAPERMEN TO FOSTER PEACE

Said That International Misunderstandings Were Often Fomented by the Press.

London, Nov. 16.—Emperor William, who came to London to-day from Windsor castle to receive numerous deputations at the German embassy, was especially cordial to the newspapermen, who presented him with an address.

His Majesty said: "The power you wield is great and most beneficial when exerted in the direction of promoting feelings of friendship among the nations. Your address proves that you have this task at heart. I am glad to meet you, and I hope you will continue to foster the friendly sentiments between our two nations, which are so necessary to the peace of Europe. We are of the same race and religion, which should prove strong enough to keep us in harmony and friendship."

In conversation with the newspapermen, the Emperor emphasized the great influence of the modern press and the facility with which international misunderstandings were fomented in newspapers. He added that he thought what was needed was simply a little good sense on both sides. Regarding Anglo-German relations, his Majesty did not attach much importance to the utterances of excitable people in either country.

YELLOW METAL CRISIS.

Italian Financier Wants an International Conference to Consider Question.

Vienna, Nov. 16.—An article in the Neue Frei Presse, written by Signor Luzzati, Italy's foremost financial authority, urging the calling of an international conference to consider the gold crisis, is attracting attention in financial circles.

Luzzati proposes that the treasuries and the leading banks of the world be represented and with delegates examine the statutes of banks of issue and reform them. He believes the statues are out of date and that they make all money crisis worse. This, he says, is especially true of America and England. The antique regulations of the Bank of England decrease the gold basis.

Joint stock banks ought to increase their reserves and not rely alone upon the Bank of England which no longer governs the money market and is on the point of losing its monetary autonominty because its metal basis is too small.

Signor Luzzati favors an international agreement among the world's chief banks for reciprocal loans of gold so as to prevent rivalry. He suggests that Austria and Italy jointly ask France, as the chief banking power of the world, to support the conference.

PROFESSOR RAN AMUCK.

Attacked Family With Table Knife — Afterwards Killed Himself.

Redding, Conn., Nov. 16.—Crazed temporarily as the result of financial trouble during the last month or two, Lucian Underwood, professor of botany at Columbia University, New York, this afternoon attempted to kill his entire family, and after cutting his wife's throat, ended his own life by stabbing himself under the right ear.

Prof. Underwood returned from New York on Thursday and complained of not feeling well, and it is said acted strangely. This afternoon while his wife and daughter were in the dining room he took a knife from the table and rushed at his wife. He drew the weapon across her throat, and then ran over to where his daughter sat, making an attempt upon her. Mrs. Underwood struck the professor's arm as he was about to stab his daughter. Going to another room, the professor cut his throat, and when physicians arrived at the house he was dead. Mrs. Underwood will recover. The daughter was unharmed.

Prof. Underwood has made his home here for the last year, and had been connected with Columbia for eight years. He was 45 years old.

ADDRESSED HINDUS.

G. B. Kumar Gave His Fellow Countrymen Advice.

G. D. Kumar held the second meeting of the Hindu community in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday. There was a good gathering of his countrymen. Mr. Kumar painted the miserable condition of the Hindus in foreign lands, and went into the causes of this condition and the means of removing it.

He assigned as the first cause that all of them were not under one organized body, and so suffered on account of want of organization. In the next place they were deficient in their knowledge of the English language, English money and methods of work.

If these difficulties were overcome they would have no further trouble the speaker thought. They could obtain work and labor harmoniously among Europeans, Chinese and Japanese.

In conclusion Mr. Kumar impressed upon his countrymen the evil consequences of the use of intoxicating liquor, which they showed a tendency to adopt in foreign lands.

DECLINE IN PRICES ON LONDON CHANGE

Uneasy Feeling Pervades Owing to Gold Shipments Leaving Old Country.

London, Nov. 16.—The stock exchange showed quite a firm feeling during the early part of the past week, under the general broadening of investment business and speculation, especially in Kaffirs, the settlement indicating that the inherent strength of the markets and the favorite back returns were the chief cause of improvement.

On Friday, however, nervousness regarding the situation increased, and the news that France would not release gold direct to America having raised the fear that London would still have to supply the gold requirements for the United States. Operators saw dear money ahead. Discounts hardened and rumors that the bank rate would reach 8 per cent. early brought out free offerings in all departments and caused a heavy tone which was increased by enforced liquidation in connection with difficulties in Manchester and on the part of operators who had been assisted with the settlement.

Consols, which had been at 82⅞ early in the week, are ¾ lower at the close, 81⅝, while corresponding declines appeared in other British securities.

Further gold shipments to America to-day imparted an easy tone to the market generally. Americans received increased support early in the week, the idea prevailing that the situation was improving in the United States, where the decline in the gold premium brought about slightly increased investment, as well as speculative buying, but in the last few days the early buyers turned sellers, chiefly about the less favorable reports of the interior and the lack of Wall Street support. Prices gradually declined, and show a net loss for the week of two points, with the exception of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, which was six points lower.

Call money has been fairly plentiful below 5 per cent. throughout the week, and discounts ruled easy. The advanced bank rate put the quotations up to 7 per cent. and short bills at 6 per cent., at which levels business was not freely transacted.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY WAS ENACTED

Father Shoots His Daughter, Drinks Prussic Acid, and Dies---Woman Fatally Injured

Santa Cruz, Cal., Nov. 16.—About 10:30 o'clock this morning, Maj. Frank McLaughlin, a prominent politician and capitalist, shot his daughter Agnes, in the temple, the bullet coming out on the opposite side of her head, and soon afterward he committed suicide. Dr. Coungdon examined the girl's wound and found the bullet in her hair. She is still alive but is unconscious. No hope is entertained for her recovery. After the shooting Maj. McLaughlin telephoned to ex-Lieut.-Gov. Jeter to come down immediately to his house, stating that he wanted to see him. Mr. Jeter replied that he was very busy and could not come. Maj. McLaughlin then said: "I have killed my daughter, Agness and I intend to kill myself."

When he was talking to Mr. Jeter he told him to bring a doctor along with him.

Mr. Jeter and a friend immediately jumped into a buggy and drove to Maj. McLaughlin's house, where they arrived in time to see him breathing his last. The major took prussic acid. In the rooms near where the body was found a number of letters were discovered, addressed to different parties. One of them was addressed to McPherson & Waldron, proprietors of the Santa Cruz Sentinel, which read:

"Dear Friends: Please treat my memory as kindly as you can. During my life I did much good and little evil. Best wishes and regards. Frank McLaughlin."

Mr. Jetter also received a letter, which is, in substance, that on McLaughlin's breast would be found a key that would fit his private desk, in which he would find his jewelry. He asked Mr. Jeter to take charge of his affairs. In his letter to Mr. Jeter he said:

"Give my diamond ring to my colored servant girl, as that is all that I have to leave her."

He wrote to Dr. F. E. Morgan here that he was financially embarrassed, and that he was going to "end it all."

His wife died just two years ago and he cherished her memory sacredly. The daughter whom he shot was 32 years of age. Maj. McLaughlin was one of the best known men in California, and a leader of the Republican party. He was interested in many extensive mining operations, and in other enterprises. With Chief Justice Beatty, of the state supreme court, and Rev. Peter C. York, he acted as arbitrator in the settlement last year of the long pending trouble between the United Railways and their employees.

Every soldier in the Russian army is to be provided with a pocket compass with a luminous needle.

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NEW FIRE SETS

THE LATEST SHIPMENT of Fire Furniture last received some days ago, brought some excellent examples of metal workers' skill. The new designs are very pleasing and represent the newest from one of the foremost British houses—a house that makes a specialty of this class of work. And being British the quality is guaranteed. Materials and workmanship are right and prices—well, we have never offered better values in furnishings for the hearth. This is the season of grate fires—the time you should be enjoying such a comfort. Better come in soon and choose some of these excellent pieces. You won't find better assortments this winter. Drop in to-day and pick your needs. Shown on balcony, First Floor.

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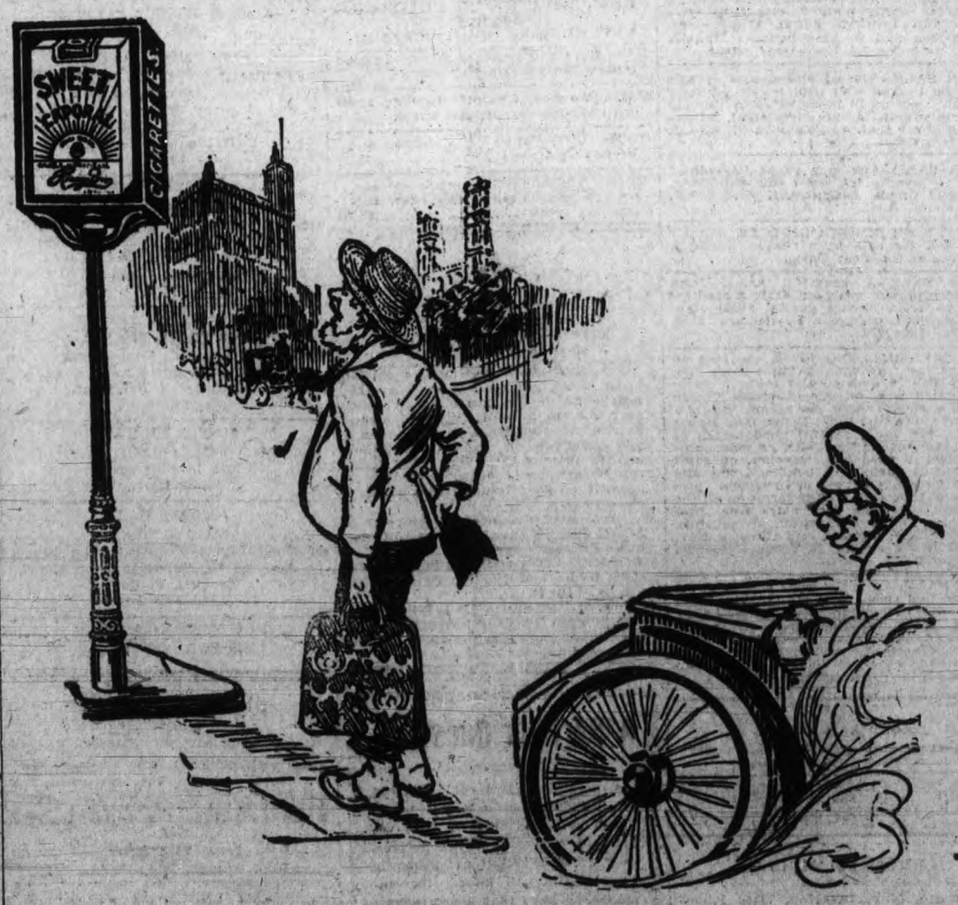

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W. H. CRAIG,
Pound Keeper.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 15th, 1907.

MARIE CAHILL COMING.

In "Marrying Mary," which had such a long run at Daly's, New York, last season, Marie Cahill is said to have a part more suited to her unique ability as a comedienne than she had even in "Nancy Brown." She will be seen at the Victoria, November 25th.